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A Message at Christmas from Premier Lougheed

Even though Christmas is again upon us, we have to acknowledge that we are living in troubled times. But we have many blessings too, and as we remember them I believe we can enjoy a considerable amount of optimism and good cheer.

To me, Christmas time is a family time, a time of loved ones and home. Here in Alberta we can enjoy this blessing as much or more than any other place in the world.

The holiday season is also traditionally a season of light and warmth - surely we are particularly fortunate in this regard.

And when we list our blessings as Canadians, let us not forget to count the freedoms we continue to enjoy. We can celebrate at our own time, in our own way, no matter what our distant heritage may have been, and no matter where in Canada we may choose to live.

As a nation, in a world sorely set with crisis, we do have problems. But we feel confident that together we can solve them; that in this spirit of freedom and goodwill we in Alberta can help our country, and we as Canadians can be a compassionate good neighbour in the community of the world.

The majority of us, at this time of year, celebrate Christmas as a festival and remembrance devoted to the Prince of Peace. And it is this prayer that is in my heart: may there be joyful peace for all of us, each in our own home, here in this richly blessed land, for now and for all the years to come.

Peter Lougheed.

A Christmas Message from the Lieutenant - Governor

Christmas should be a time for benevolent thinking as well as generous doing. It is easy for me to be concerned about the people who will sit at my table on Christmas Day, to insure that they will be well fed; but I should not forget about those people who by circumstances will not be well fed at Christmas or any time. It is great to greet the friends I meet on the street and wish them a joyful holiday, but I should think, too, of those who will be working at essential services and have no holiday, and those who are handicapped and unable to enter into the festivities of the season. It is wonderful to be surrounded by members of my family, kids and grandkids; but I should not overlook in my thoughts those who do not have friends and loved ones with whom to share the day. It is easy to say "Peace on Earth" or "Peace Be With You," making it mere lip service and thinking no more about it. That greeting should have meaning beyond selfish concern for my race alone.

It is time that humans ceased to be vandals on the earth and thought more about a broad benevolent meaning for Peace on Earth. I have said it before just as I have said Merry Christmas many times; I say both again with the hope that Peace on Earth might come to mean exactly what it says, something more than the mere silencing of the guns of common warfare. Yes, I am thinking about humans ceasing to be predators and destroyers on the earth. I'm thinking about all of Nature's creature children and the preservation of Nature's resource gifts loaned to me and my generation for a season. Indeed, I mean "loaned" because there are generations to come and if I am a good citizen, subscribing to a genuine Peace on Earth, I must strive for a more benevolent understanding between man and man, and a more compassionate feeling for all the components of Nature's wonderful community, the real House of God. And so I say to all: "A Merry Christmas" and even more eagerly I say: "Peace Be With You."

Grant MacEwan.

Christmas Greetings from MLA Jamison

People of every culture have their own cherished Christmas traditions, and this year the poem on the 4H publication "Clover Leaflet" will remind many of the people in St. Albert and Sturgeon of a number of the special joys which have made Christmas in the 'old country' dear to families through many generations. So I have chosen to share it with you, along with the personal good wishes of Shirley and myself that this time will bring joy to each and everyone, and many of the blessings of the Christmas spirit.

Ernie Jamison

Hark 'ear the bells; d'ye ken?
Aie, 'tis a bonnie lane, and tis a'glistenin w'snow
I'nt it loverly, ah, b'I am 'appy
A strollin' w'me mate & th' frost a nippin a me nose
Aie und we'll be a'roastin'chestnuts
On a fire a cracklin 'in me 'earth
And me kinsfolk a'gatherin 'round for
A wee nip to warm th'cockles o'thar 'earts
Aye und th' carolers pourin' thar 'earts out
By th' light o' th' lamp.
And auk, th' wee bairns, w'thar eyes
All a'droopin', 'ow ard they be tryin'
To capture a glimpse o' 'Is Nibbs'.
And th' young lads a tryin' t'woo thar
Lassies under a bough o'mistletoe
Wi th' young bairns en thar beds, tis time
For th'tree, auk, and we're like children
For a bit.
Tis finally done and we be
A hurryin' off to our beds

And so . . . . Goodnight and a
Merry Christmas t'Ye All

Christmas Message from Mayor Gibbon

In reviewing the events of the past year, it has indeed been busy as well as progressive. The major sewer line we have worked on for so long has finally come about with the granting of the tenders to the bidding companies. This facility should be in service by September of 1974. A major water report is being looked at by Council at the present time and some of its recommendations will be instituted during 1974. We, unfortunately, have a few problems such as busing, which on an estimate would total approximately five mills annually if we were to institute our own bus system. Council are presently looking at ways and means of alleviating the problem without the incidence of high costs involved.

The Town's financial situation is very stable and hopefully, will remain so. We have also had imposed a restriction to a maximum of 7 1/2% on any budget increases over the next three years. This will necessitate very careful planning for all facilities within the Town.

We will shortly be receiving a management consultant study and hopefully will be implementing some of its recommendations, if not all, to give better service within the Town. In January of 1974 we will be receiving a recreation consultant's report and also implementing some of its recommendations for the betterment of St. Albert citizens as well as the surrounding district.

I would like at this time to give two thoughts of caution. First, is the fire possibility during the holiday season; please remember to turn off the lights on your trees, etc. if you are leaving the home for any period of time. The other is related to a letter all municipalities received from the Solicitor General, the Hon. Miss Helen Hunley. It relates to the Check Stop program and I ask that during your celebrations you keep in mind the responsibility of the driver of the car.

On behalf of the Council of the Town of St. Albert, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all old and new citizens a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Nominations for the 1974 Executive are being accepted. All persons interested in the future of your Chamber are requested to attend for this purpose.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1974 — 2 P.M.
ST. ALBERT INN (LAURIE ROOM)

Nominees to be submitted at general meeting to be held January 9, 1974 at St. Albert Inn - 12:00 Noon.

Town of St. Albert

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage normally collected on Tuesday (December 25) will be collected on Monday, December 24.

Garbage normally collected on Wednesday (December 26) will be collected on Thursday, December 27.

Garbage normally collected on Tuesday, January 1st, will be collected Monday, December 31.

J. Maandag, P. Eng.
Town Engineer.

R.C.M.P. Centennial Ball tremendous success

The R.C.M.P. Centennial Ball introduced something diffrent to the social scene in St. Albert on Saturday evening. The formal banquet and ball honouring the famous force marking its one hundredth birthday, was correctly arranged in every detail, in keeping with the custom of 100 years ago for the most gala social functions of the winter season.

The prestige of the occasion was emphasized with formal dress, the observance of protocol, proper banquet toasts and the presence of distinguished visitors. And the 130 couples who attended clearly loved every minute of it. They enjoyed the formalities and completed the evening having a wonderfully good time circulating - meeting new people and having a grand time dancing.

Sgt. Vern Rheault, who was in charge of the arrangements for the St. Albert Detachment of the RCMP, has been receiving compliments from all sides. And local residents have been asking him if such a Ball could become an annual event here.

A reaction, perhaps, to a post-war trend to throw out old customs and values, to pay less heed to the teachings of our Judean-Christian heritage. A trend to forget history and look instead to the space age; to place so much emphasis on personal freedoms that those who stand for 'Justice for All' have been all to often criticized.

Guest speaker, the Hon. Gordon Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, captured the underlying mood of the evening in his address, delivered with sincerity in serious vein and paying tribute to the contribution of the men in the RCMP over 100 years. A contribution of bringing justice and fair play to the raw frontier which was to become Western Canada. He paid tribute to those young men - boys - who were not only enforcers of the law, but teachers of the principles of justice. Principles which he reminded the audience were born, for western Christian civilizations, from the law given to Moses by God.

He spoke also of the value of traditions in our lives - as individual families, as cultural groups and as members of a nation.

What is more Canadian, he said, than the RCMP, a force which typifies Canada throughout the world - a gallant group of men who have earned world wide respect.

Staff Sergeant J. D. S. Clark of St. Albert detachment proposed a Toast to the Queen.

Proposing a toast to the Force, the Hon. Marcel Lambert, MP, said how fitting it was that a young constable by the name of Terrance Patrick O'Reilly had said grace. Because, said Mr. Lambert, the original RCMP force had relied heavily on the Irish Constabulary in recruiting members. He, too, paid tribute to the officers and men of the RCMP, and their accomplishments over 100 years.

Superintendent B. E. (Bud) Harrison of K Division at right with Mrs. Harrison, and the Honourable Marcel Lambert, MP with Mrs. Lambert led off the colourful Grand March to start the dancing at the RCMP Centennial Ball held Saturday evening at St. Albert Inn, and hosted by the St. Albert detachment. As the March, led by Pipe Major Jim Porter, grew into sets of eight, filling the dancing area, it was an impressive sight, with RCMP officers and their guests from the Edmonton City Police in dress uniform, the other men in formal attire and the ladies in glamorous evening gowns. In the second row are Inspector Jack Wylie at right with Mrs. Wylie and Inspector Clare Dent and Mrs. Dent, both of St. Albert.

The dance floor was crowded throughout the evening at the RCMP Centennial Ball, with the Sophisticated Swing, a St. Albert group on the bandstand. In left foreground are Constable Dennis Groenhof and Mrs. Groenhof, and next to them Corporal Pat Timms and Mrs. Timms, of the St. Albert detachment.

Superintendent B. E. (Bud) Harrison of K Division brought congratulations to the St. Albert Detachment. Also administrator and personnel officer for the division, he was obviously a popular officer with all the members of the Force present.

Mayor Gibbon brought civic greetings from the Town of St. Albert and made individual presentations to each member of the St. Albert detachment on behalf of the town. They were polished wood plaques in shield design with brass plates suitably inscribed. Carol Langford, the wife of Constable Terry Langford who died earlier this year, also received a plaque, and an especially warm round of applause from all present.

Sgt. Vern Rheault acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the head table and the speakers. Noting that there were many people present deserving of special mention he said that time allowed him to single out only two, and thanked Mr. Sam Shapiro for the tremendous co-operation he and his staff had given in arranging the centennial ball. He also had a special thank you for the guest speaker, Mr. Miniely.

Sgt. Rheault continued as master of ceremonies during the dance, arranging spot dances and giving out prizes introducing people who were celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and making sure that the guests of the detachment were well looked after.

Members of the St. Albert Detachment, hosts for the evening are: S/Sgt. J. D. S. Clark, Sgt. E. L. Rheault, Sgt. J. A. Trace, Cpl. S. A. Fookes, Cpl. D. N. Vars, Cpl. E. J. Morgan, Cst. J. S. Reader, Cst. L. R. Johannes, Cst. R. C. H. Maynard, Cst. S. Lindsay, Cst. W. J. Ralstin, Cst. J. D. Brecknock, Cst. M. A. Hampel, Cst. G. A. Matzner, Cst. R. F. Cockshott, Cst. R. K. Rocco, Cst. R. D. Ellis, Cst. O. Rannaoja, Cst. R. H. Montagne, Cst. R. F. Stewart, Cst. D. J. Jones, Cst. T. S. Groenhof, Cst. T. P. O'Reilly.

Also receiving two plaques were Sub-Inspector Jack Roy now in Calgary, and Constable Bruce Wright now in Westlock, who were formerly on staff in St. Albert during 1973.

Christmas Greetings

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FROM THE STAFF.... ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE

LETTER *to the Editor*

No honors - just cash

The Editor:

With regard to the article last week about the opportunity for the small investor: The Alberta Energy Company, I like to voice my doubt, if that is such a good investment. If we take for comparison the great Canadian Oil Sands. A few Canadians had the opportunity to buy shares and what did they get all the time? Nothing.

If I would buy for instance next year a few shares and Syncrude goes 1978-79 in production so does the pipeline and the power plant to this time. And I have five years already my shares, not only that I don't get a penny interest but I lose, because a 1974 Dollar might be worth in 1978 only -.50 or -.60 cents. And then Syncrude might need 10 years to show any profit. But the pipeline and power plant might give a few percentages watered down by the loss of Syncrude. Now, if and when the Suffield gas might be added to the AEC - but added as what 1) a private Comp., 2) an appendix say of Imperial Oil; 3) Government owned - it might look a little bit better. But this pie is not cooked yet. If the small investor and the average wage earner shall buy these "prestige" shares he has to have at **least** a government guarantee that he doesn't get less than from the Canadian Saving Bonds app. eight per cent or better nine per cent.

And-or our Government shall allow us to deduct a certain amount of shares from our taxable income.

In my opinion, I don't want honors for my spare money, I want cash and to the highest yield.

Rolf H. Jauch.

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New Years Eve in St. Albert

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** ** **

The New Years Ball at Club Mocombo gets underway at 9 p.m. with a hot smorg. at midnight, and the Kord-Nals on the bandstand. Tickets at $30 per couple are all inclusive, noisemakers, hats, refreshments and smorg. Phone 459-6022

** ** **

New Years Eve Frolic at St. Albert Inn goes in the dining room and cocktail lounge area from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., with a hot buffet dinner at midnight. Tickets include the buffet, at $20 per couple. Phone 459-5551.

** ** **

The St. Albert Community League are having a New Years Eve Frolic in the hall from 9 p.m. with Dave Terrault's Golden Altos on the bandstand. Tickets at $25 a couple are all inclusive and supper will be served at midnight. Phone 459-7003.

** ** **

The Purple Dude had a cancellation, and their La-Cava Room is available for rent at $75 for New Year's Eve. Phone 459-4421.

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The annual Parish Ball goes from 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. at the Roman Catholic Church parish hall, with the Rythm Aires on the bandstand. Tickets at $15 per couple include hot and cold buffet at midnight. Call 459-6809.

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The Knights of Columbus are holding a New Year's Eve Frolic in the banquet room at St. Albert Inn. Tickets at $20 include dinner with wine at 6:30, hats, noisemakers and corsages. Call Bert Cyr at 459-5379.

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This year the London Society are not holding a New Years dance for the first time in a number of years, and the St. Albert Curling Club also decided against a do in the rink lounge.

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HEY! IF YOU GET DRUNK DON'T DRIVE

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Spellbound Praised By Viewer

On the evening of Nov. 29 I sat spell bound at the Jubilee Auditorium. The performance was called Spell-Bound, a musical presentation staged by the St. Albert Pitch and Spice.

The performance that evening could not be mistaken for a school concert. It was far more professional. The selection and the presentation went beyond anything that could be considered amateurish. There was a clever use of another medium - slides projected on to large screens on either sides of the stage.

A fantastic effect.

Each of the kids should be commended individually, but that would be most difficult for there are some 260 comprising the show. Their dedication should also be noted for each one of these kids contributes about four and a half hours a week to practice. The entire show belongs to the kids, the singers, the musicians, the special effects crew and even the stage hands.

There is a name I will mention, and he is most deserving of compliment, Father Duchesneau is the organizer and conductor of the Pitch and Spice (which, by the way, is into its fourth year). He has contributed countless hours to the development of this group.

To the kids and to Father thank you for a most enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Town of St. Albert

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE HOURS

The Town Hall of St. Albert will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24, 1973 and will remain closed until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 1973.

During the New Year Season, the Town Hall will close on December 31, 1973 at 5:00 p.m. and will remain closed until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 1974.

R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

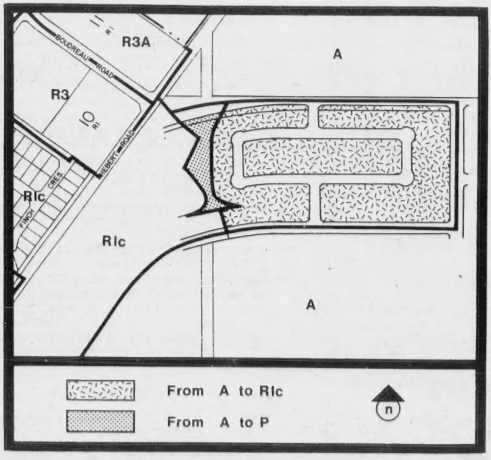
MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
Boge
and Ed

Town of St. Albert

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Town of St. Albert, having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act 1970 R.S.A. as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a public hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone the S.E. 3-54-25-W4 as shown on the attached map from Agricultural (A) to Residential Single Family (R1c) and Park (P).



The proposed Bylaw No. 48/73 may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The public hearing will be held in the Clubhouse on the 14th day of January, 1974 at 7:35 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1974. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Rehearsing for 'Once Upon a Clothesline' are Cathy Adams as Pinnette, Peter Upright as Pinno and Janice Scammel as Mrs. Spider. The play for youngsters and the young-in-heart is being staged by the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon Players, December 18, 29, and 30 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day in Sir George Simpson School.

A festive treat for the family

The St. Albert-on-Sturgeon Players are planning a "holiday special" for the family as they prepare "Once Upon a Clothesline."

This theatre for children production is directed by Phil Upright and has a cast of 13 St. Albert young people. The story of two clothespins, and their misadventures when they fall from their clothesline will delight young and old alike.

The play is to be presented December 28, 29 and 30 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day, in the Sir George Simpson School Assembly Area.

Other members of the youthful cast are Don Downey as Mr. Grasshopper, Stephen Leggett as Dr. Beetle, Ted Dykstra as 1st Bird, Greg Upright as 2nd Bird, Carolyn Jones as 1st Grasshopper, Fiona Webster as 2nd Grasshopper, Paula Peterson as 3rd Grasshopper, Julie Green as Mrs. Ant, Michael Upright as Jr. Ant and Rene Brunelle as Mr. Cricket.

Black Spider wants desperately to spin a golden web - but first she must get three golden hairs from Pinno, the heroine. The Ants and the Grasshoppers, Dr. Beetle and Mr. Cricket all join forces to aid Pinno and thwart the wicked spider.

Stage manager is Lou Punko, costumes are by Susan Waldie and Carlee Adams is in charge of Properties.

Tickets will be available at the door and are on sale at the library. On Saturday they may be purchased on Grandin Shoppers Mall. 50¢ for children and $1 for adults.

Where are we going in minor hockey

The Editor:

What are the objectives that we consider when we set up a competitive schedule of activities for our young people - be it soccer, baseball or hockey? Are we honestly concerned with the child's development or are we more concerned with winning the league, the playoffs and the trophies; regardless of the means that were used to accomplish that victory.

I would like to suggest some objectives that appear to be much more important and seem to be overlooked by certain individuals in coaching positions.

1. Any games program should teach the skills very thoroughly to ALL participants.

2. All games' participants should learn and practise fair play and sportsmanship.

3. Each participant should learn to function as a part of a team showing co-operation and courtesy to other players, coaches and referees.

4. A games' participant should accept the responsibility to improve his game to the best of his ability with the coach offering guidance and encouragement.

5. The participants should be able to enjoy the thrill of playing without the pressures of wondering what will happen if they lose.

6. Participants, as well as coaches and spectators should learn to be good losers as well as good winners.

If we succeed with these objectives I feel our organized leagues would be providing a true value to each individual that was involved. This direction is being given by many of our coaches already and I can truthfully say that our son's experiences in hockey have been excellent because his coaches understood that they were working with children who had a lot to learn rather than expecting them to be National Hockey League calibre in one season. Boys coming through the ranks with these patient, concerned coaches are certainly no match for a team that is being encouraged to hit hard and often.

No parents want to see their child injured in a game that's supposed to be fun. Hats off to two mothers who deliberately walked onto the ice to take their boys out of a game that surely was going to end up with someone getting a serious injury.

The unfortunate thing about the rough, tough team in question is that they could out-skate and out-shoot our team without ever coming into deliverate body contact.

I hope the organizers or coaches committee will consider remedying this situation before someone in the mite A league receives a serious injury.

A concerned parent,
Tena Bannerman.

Art Perrott pursues case

Art Perrott's case on rescinding the Town's off-highway vehicle bylaw which was to have come up last Wednesday, was remanded by the Crown Prosecutor until January 25.

However Mr. Perrott will give Notice of Motion this week that he is applying to a District Court to have certain sections of the bylaw quashed.

Under the Provincial Municipal Act he has a specified time in which to file the motion, and by January 25 the opportunity would be lost, So his case will now come before a judge, rather than a magistrate.

No Gazette next week

There will be no issue of the Gazette on December 26, in accordance with our annual practice. Since New Year's Day falls on a Tuesday this year, the next issue of the Gazette will be on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3. Would parents of Gazette carriers please remind their boys and girls of this change.

St. Albert MLA speaks in marketing debate

St. Albert M.L.A. Ernie Jamison spoke recently in the debate on Bill 95 to establish an Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission in Alberta. The Bill was passed and given Royal assent on December 14.

Following is a portion of his remarks.

"Although my inclination is to be wary of what I might call 'over-interference' by government in business and industry - as I am also wary of government getting over involved in the social development of people - never-the-less I am in full support of Bill 95. For I believe this proposal is an eminently practical one, which will benefit both industry and people through a proper avenue of government responsibility.

And I congratulate the Hon. Premier and the Hon. Minister of Mines and Minerals for their perception in assessing a rapidly changing situation. A perception which resulted in the foresight which provided this protective legislation at the very moment when the Federal government took an astonishing leap into left field. A leap that could have very serious consequences for all Canadians - in its effect on development of Canada's resource industries for the balance of this century.

This Bill is the right approach, I believe - perhaps the only viable approach open to us in the present situation. In that government has the role and the duty of creating - and maintaining a Climate in which the petroleum industry can thrive - knowing where they stand with the Provincial government - which has the prime responsibility in Policy Management of energy resources in Alberta.

Having made that position clear, I would like to make another position clear - particularly for the honourable member for Spirit River-Fairview. I do not consider the companies involved in the petroleum industry in Alberta to be "Corporate Bums"!

Given first the extent of our resources - and second a climate of confidence in the ability of the provincial government - and the integrity of that government, to work with industry, within a clearly defined policy, then the future development of the petroleum industry holds immense potential for all Albertans.

The marketing commission is a necessary measure in defining that policy.

In the debate of this subject it is needful to say something about the emotional issue involved. I have been on record since 1970 at the nominating convention as being Canadian first - and Albertan second. I have not changed that position in three years.

Also I have had considerable experience with the manner in which people can confuse reason with emotion in my work on the Censorship committee.

If government forsakes reason to react to emotion, it also forsakes its responsibility to the voter. If legislators make decisions which could be the wrong decisions - just because they could be popular decisions - then elected members abdicate their responsibility.

Canada has seen far too much of this kind of politics - at the federal level.

Ever since confederation, the federal government has been aware - well aware - that they have needed only to get the support of two provinces to get elected - Ontario and Quebec.

And so - since 1867 federal politicians have catered to central Canada. They are still doing it. But Canada has eight other provinces.

If the Canadians in the other eight provinces do not look after their interests - through the only avenue open to them - their provincial governments, it is, after 106 years, abundantly clear that the federal government will ignore those other eight provinces a good part of the time.

Canada is not a two-province federation. It is a ten-province federation. When all Canadians thoroughly back this position, then Canada can be united. And when we are united the 20th century can belong to Canada.

Bill 95 is one measure to forge a link in a 10-link chain of industrial development. Saskatchewan has taken a stand similar to that of Alberta - despite a very different philosophy of government.

The West - and the Maritimes - have suffered too much for too long! If Alberta now has a lever - We had better use it!

Or Canada may continue as a weak nation of two strong provinces - when it could be a great nation of 10 strong provinces.

The legislation before us is a step towards that goal'.

THANK YOU

TO THE STAFF AT THE
STURGEON GENERAL HOSPITAL

I would like to thank all the nurses and doctors who looked after me during my recent stay at the hospital. You were all helpful, kind and considerate. This was much appreciated by myself and by my family.

Residents in St. Albert should be thankful that they have such wonderful people working for them at their hospital.

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all the staff at the hospital and all the Best in the New Year.

Mrs. Lilly Veness

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Town Council hears Report on recreation

Mr. G. R. Shelley met with Town Council December 3 to discuss a written progress report done by his consulting firm on a recreation study being done for the town.

He noted under the programs section that the variety and age group coverage was generally adequate by comparison to other centres. Clubs and organizations were active in their support which he thought was good! Their ability, he suggested to handle the programs would be lessened as the town population grows.

"Is there a way to fight this trend?" asked Coun. Bakker.

"Be supportive of groups" answered Mr. Shelley - "and your council has been - with budget. Certainly the town staff have offered tremendous support," he added.

Replying to a question from Coun. Bakker as to any gaps in the programs, the consultant thought the teen groups were one area. "Can they be programmed?" asked Coun. Bakker. "Yes," was the answer - but not entirely structured. He felt council must give more support - more teen centres.

"St. Albert is unique in that you have double the Provincial average of the under 30 age group," said Mr. Shelley "You must have facilities," he added.

The consultant also pointed out that hockey and swimming facilities are taxed to capacity. He felt the town program was adequate and diversified for 35 years and over. With a very good balance between cultural and sport programs.

The consultant suggested that St. Albert could have economic and service benefits through operating in conjunction with the MD of Sturgeon Regional Recreation Board in some areas - such as facilities and park provision.

Speaking on the parks system Mr. Shelley stated that in terms of numbers St. Albert is far advanced and also in terms of the quality and maintenance of its parks. The planning and diversity is good he said. Missing are outdoor facilities for such activities as riding, picnics, day camps and so on, said the consultant. He suggested that 140 acres of outdoor area or more were needed for 20,000 population if the population is double - double the area.

"You have a natural area along the river valley for bicycling, hiking etc.," he said, and the lagoon site has potential for an outdoor recreation area.

Coun. Lukay wanted estimates included in the report as to when the presented ratio of population under 30 might be expected to level out.

Mr. Shelley felt planning for the arena and pool could have been improved - more spectator space would aid revenue. He felt also that the first swimming pool should have been a covered one and that there was no economy in covering the present pool. Final report will have recommendations on planning and financing future facilities.

"We prefer grants to loans!" observed Coun. Bakker.

He said 180 acres are needed for a golf course and with other outdoor activity needs and looking at the demand in 10 - 15 years would advise suitable land acquisition. The final report would have some specific recommendations, added the consultant. "But St. Albert, on average, leads other centres by a wide margin." Playgrounds and tot lots he also said were well done here.

Mayor Gibbon asked if burial grounds would be considered in the report and was told they could be - most studies include cemeteries with parks section.

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Gazette

SPORTS

Comets drop 2nd straight in fighting match

In a penalty filled game Sunday evening the Jasper Auto Parts Comets dropped their second consecutive loss (5-2) to the Leduc Oilers. Comets also dropped a 5-2 verdict to Sherwood Park a week ago. St. Albert still remains in first place in the Edmonton Central Hockey Leage with a 9-2 record.

Comets were never in the game against Leduc as they fell behind 3-0 after 20 minutes of play. Dave Glasgov opened the scoring for Leduc at 1:29 of the period on a screened shot from close-in. Comet defenseman Terry Stewart went off for slashing at 6:32 and Dave Vinge scored a power play goal at 7:17. Don Kern made it 3-0 with an unassisted goal at 16:45 and it proved to be the winner.

Comets came out in the second and appeared to play much better. Leading scorer Doug Bell raced down the right side and fired a shot that Oiler goalie Bob Lanman made a brilliant save on. Bell picked up the rebound, circled the goal and laid a perfect pass on Andre Contant's stick and he made no mistake, firing it by Lanman at 8:01 for Comets first goal. On the same shift Bell set Contant up again but he shot wide.

Bob Hrychuk put Leduc ahead 4-1 at 15:17 of the second period on a screened shot that Comet goalie Wally Wencek moved to late on and it slid under his pad.

The third period was probably the worst the Comets have played in the last two seasons. No doubt they were a little teed off at the prospect of losing their second straight game, but in any event they showed very little of the talent or sportsmanship that led them to nine straight wins to start the season.

Phil McCargar took a questionable elbowing call at 1:02 and was given a misconduct and game misconduct for arguing the point. Dave Glasgow scored Leduc's fifth goal at 2:29 while on the power play to put the game out of reach. At the 7:00 minute mark all hell broke loose. Leduc captain Len Zalapski suckered Comet captain Rich Perrault into a roughing call that led to a fight and a game misconduct before Perrault was finally restrained. While this was going on Art Scott from Leduc, without cause tore into Perry Pearn from the Comets who was watching the main event at centre ice. For some reason or other Pearn in addition to getting a number of stitches also received a game misconduct along with Scott.

Players from both benches left and all were ejected from the game. Both teams had only eight or nine players left to finish the last 13 minutes. Hans Gors scored St. Albert's final goal at 18:14.

As a result of the misconduct penalties both clubs will be shorthanded with suspensions when they meet this Friday night in Leduc for a rematch starting at 8 p.m.

HANS GORS

DOUG BELL

LEAGUE STATISTICS

	W	L	T	Pts.
St. Albert	9	2	0	18
Sher. Park	7	1	0	14
Westlock	4	2	0	8
Leduc	6	4	0	12
Winterburn	4	2	0	8
CFB Namao	2	4	0	4
Stony Plain	1	9	0	2
Barrhead	0	8	0	0

TOP SCORERS:

	G	A	P
L. Provencial (W)	10	6	16
L. Craig (B)	9	6	15
D. Bell (St. A.)	9	5	14
R. Shillington (WB)	7	7	14
L. Zalapski (L)	8	5	13
R. George (SP)	4	9	13
H. Kirkland (St. A.)	6	7	13
G. Checknita (St. A.)	1	12	13
B. McGill (SP)	8	3	11
G. Loitz (B)	7	4	11
N. Colbert (SP)	6	5	11
A. Contant (St. A.)	5	6	11

Tornadoes take to air

The high flying St. Albert Tornados took to the air Sunday night and downed the C.P. Air team from Edmonton 8-2 in St. Albert. The exhibition game was played following the Comet-Leduc contest.

Barry (Flash) Findlater and Lynn (Hot Shot) Cooper scored a pair of goals each to pace the winners. Len (Smoothie) Roberts, Lowell (Speedy) Throndson, Terry (Hawkeye) O'Reilly and Beno (Slow Poke) Ethier added the others.

Evan (Red Light) Morgan was tremendous in goal for the Tornados allowing only two of three shots to get by him.

Tornados win evened their record at three and three in exhibition play.

Bruins split pair

St. Albert's junior Bruins hockey club split a pair of Capital Junior Hockey League games during the weekend.

Friday night in St. Albert, Perry Whan scored a pair of goals in the Bruins 9-3 win over last place Fort Saskatchewan Traders.

Sunday in Jasper Place Arena the Bruins took a 9-2 drubbing from second place Waterloo Mercurys.

The split in games gave the Bruins 15 points and a tie with Stony Plain Flyers for third spot. Stony has two games in hand.

In their win over the Fort, St. Albert scored five second period goals to take a 6-2 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Whan gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead early in the first period only to have Greg Sumka tie it up midway through the period.

Rick Kittan put the Traders ahead 2-1 early in the second but Bruins countered with five straight goals. Kelly McAvoy tied up the game on a pass from Bob Wallis and Tim O'Neil at 5:04 and Mike Pearce put them ahead 3-2 at 11:32.

Whan with his second of the game fired home the winner at 14:30 after being set up by Blair Burgess. Tim O'Neil and Bob Pearn scored late in the period to give the Bruins a commanding 6-2 lead heading into the final 20 minutes.

Harold McHardy scored for the Fort in the final period while Burgess, Marcel Tourangeau and Don Boyce replied for St. Albert. A total of 26 penalties were called with the Fort taking 14.

Bruin goalie Terry Wilson had an excellent game and was chosen the second star behind Whan who also picked up two assists to go along with his pair of goals.

In the Waterloo game, the Mercurys scored four unanswered goals before Tim O'Neil scored for the Bruins midway through the second period. Mercurys then added three more before Kelly McAvoy scored the Bruins final goal. Waterloo added their last two early in the third for an easy 9-2 win. League leading scorer Dave Martens scored three goals to lead the Mercurys. Bob Wallis assisted on both Bruin goals.

St. Albert's next home game will be this Friday when fifth place Leduc Riggers will be here, game time 7:30 p.m.

Sunday the Bruins travel to Stony Plain for an important game with the Flyers

International Hockey Polish Nationals here

Tickets for the international hockey game between the Polish Nationals and Jasper Auto Parts Comets game Friday, January 4 are fast disappearing at the St. Albert Sportshop and Hutching's Shoes. Due to a limited seating capacity they will be all sold out and interested persons are asked to get them as soon as possible.

Final arrangements with the Polish hockey committee have the team arriving in Edmonton January 3 at around noon. They will then be bused to St. Albert by Pacific Western Transportation and registered at the St. Albert Inn where they will stay for two nights.

Shortly after arriving in St. Albert the club will have a light workout in the St. Albert Arena. The Town of St. Albert will hold a civic banquet in the St. Albert Inn Thursday night.

Friday, January 4 the team will take a pre-game skate in the morning and then off on a sight seeing trip by Pacific Western.

Official game time will start around 8 p.m. Friday night. Persons wishing a good seat are asked to be in the arena shortly after 7 p.m. as not all will be seated. Provisions are being made to get additional seats along the south wall and possibly above the concession area.

The team will return to the St. Albert Inn following the game and leave the next morning for a game in Saskatoon later in the day.

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Mr. Edwards, left, congratulates the A event winners in the high school mixed curling bonspiel, Skip, Brad Hoosier; Allison Argy, third; Gary Greening, second and Karen Hoosier, lead. Finals were played at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Albert Curling Rink.

B event winners in the annual mixed curling 'spiel hosted by Paul Kane High receive their trophies from Brad Hoosier, vice-president of the school curling club. They are Bruce Lawrence, left, skip; Dale Irwin, Lorne Thomas and Linda Danderfer.

Paul Kane hosts annual 'spiel

Paul Kane High School hosted its annual Mixed Open Bonspiel on Saturday, Dec. 15, when 16 rinks from St. Albert, Edmonton, Redwater, Ardrossan, and Fort Saskatchewan were entered.

The Brad Hoosier rink from Paul Kane with Allison Argy at third, Gary Greening at second, and Karen Hoosier playing lead won the Safeway A event by defeating the Jeff Armstrong rink of Harry Ainlay High School.

In the Macleod's B Event, the Bruce Lawrence rink from Ardrossan with Dale Irwin, Lorne Thomas and Linda Danderfer took top honors by defeating the Brad Kutyn rink of O'Leary High School.

Trophies and prizes were presented to the winners of each event and prizes were presented to second, third and fourth place in each event. A hot luncheon was served at noon to the visiting and home-town curlers. Everyone didn't go home a winner, but all had a good time.

The Paul Kane Curling Club wish to express their thanks to Mr. Art McCormack and Mr. Rae Kremer of the St. Albert Curling Club for their co-operation. Special thanks also go to Canada Safeway, Macleods, and St. Albert Bakery for their donations.

Contributions to prizes were also made by "Fairweather-Big Steel" in Londonderry Mall, and the "Jean Joint."

St. Albert Juveniles make it six straight

Matt Lister's four goals paced St. Albert's juvenile team to their sixth straight Northern Alberta minor league win with a 10-4 win over CFB Edmonton.

St. Albert took a 4-2 lead after 20 minutes of play on two goals by Lister and singles from Randy Reinbolt and Terry Keiser.

They took a 6-3 lead after two periods on goals by Lister and Ian Langridge.

St. Albert wrapped it up in the third scoring four goals to one by CFB. Steve Hoffart, Doug McKenzie, Jeff Holden and Lister scored for St. Albert.

B. Carter scored a pair of goals for CFB.

Carey Winquist played a strong game in goal for St. Albert.

CFB took 14 of 26 penalties called.

JUVENILE STATISTICS --

Games played	6
Games won	6
Games lost	0
Goals	69
Against	13

SCORING:

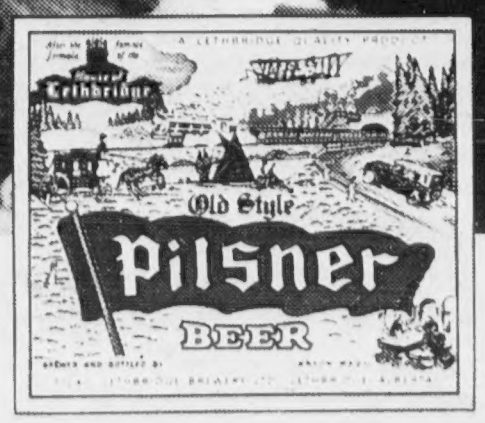
	G	A	P
M. Lister	18	12	30
T. Keiser	11	13	24
R. Meunier	7	7	14
M. Davids	5	10	15
S. Ballantine	8	5	13
D. Grice	4	10	14
C. Regimbald	3	3	6
D. McKenzie	2	4	6
J. Holden	3	2	6
L. Kozachuck	1	5	6
G. Bruens	2	3	5
G. Hill	1	2	3
S. Hoffart	1	1	2
R. Reinbolt	1	0	1
I. Langridge	1	4	5

Calahoo SPORTS

Norm Majeau scored four goals Friday to pace the Calahoo bantams to a 11-0 win over the Paul Band. Tim Whitchen added three more with singles going to Randy Karakonte, Nicky Letendre, Shane Quintal and Shawn Mayo.

Perry Kolesar was in goal for Calahoo and earned the shutout.

Saturday night the peewee team defeated Onoway 7-3 with Sidney Karakonte scoring four times. Travis Patrick added a pair and Donnie Fowler added the other Calahoo goal.

his style 

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Legal & Calahoo tied - Sturgeon Valley Leaue

Legal and Calahoo won both their league games last weekend to remain tied for first place in the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League.

Legal, behind the brilliant work in goal by Bob Letourneau shutout Gibbons 4-0 Friday as Ed Tiemstra scored a pair with Dennis Pelletier and Darcy Brisson getting the others. Sunday Legal scored a 11-4 win over Alexander Braves as Pat Isaac, Danny Prefontaine, Doug Ferguson, Darcy Brisson, and Bert St. Martin scored a pair each. Dennis Pelletier added the other.

Calahoo with Mark Contant scoring a pair upset Morinville 5-2 Friday. Grease Gun Berube, Gary Atchison and Brian Ferguson added the others while Rick Pugliese scored both Morinville goals.

Gerald McGinn came up with his second shutout in three games to lead Calahoo to a close 2-0 win over arch rival Namao on Sunday. Gary Atchison and Jacque Contant scored late in the third period for the win.

Namao won their game Friday with a close 4-3 win over Alexander. Bill Akerman, Gary Ash, Tom Powell and Norman Robbly scored for Namao. Eugene Newborn with a pair and Martin Arcand scored for the Braves.

GERALD McGINN

(Second shut out)

Villeneuve split their games with a 5-2 win Sunday over Gibbons and losing 5-1 to Bon Accord Friday.

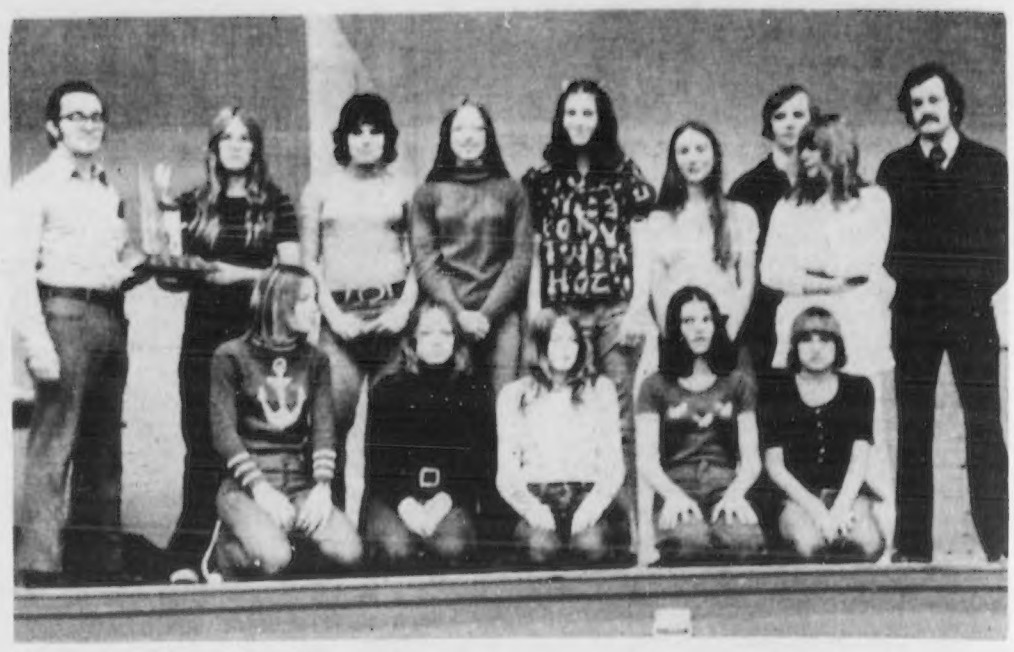
Phil Soetaert, Gerald Soetaert, Ray Soetaert, Tom Tarvis and Rick Gagne scored for Villeneuve in their win over Gibbons.

Larry Draper, Gene Garletz, Louie Mapio and Greg Wolansky with two gave Bon Accord their 5-1 win over Villeneuve. Phil Soetaert scored for Villeneuve.

Morinville came up with two, third period goals to gain a 4-4 tie with Bon Accord Sunday. George Mallet with two and singles by Don Pruss and Norm Bohl scored for Morinville. Dean Lewis, Greg Wolansky, Gene Garletz and Louie Mapio scored for Bon Accord.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
Calahoo	3	0	0	6
Legal	3	0	0	6
Bon Accord	2	1	1	5
Namao	2	1	1	5
Villeneuve	2	1	0	4
Morinville	0	2	1	1
Alexander	0	3	0	0
Gibbons	0	4	0	0



Father Jan School were champions of the Junior High inter-school volleyball league, the other teams being Sir George Simpson and Lorne Akins. Mr. Poulin of the St. Albert Local of the Alberta Teachers Association presents the trophy awarded annually by the Local to Capt. Joan Powers. Team members are Edna De Champlain (beside Joan), Tammie Osborne, Laura McQuitty, Amy Vacirca, Mr. Bill Barry (coach), Shelly Small and Mr. Lorie Garritty, coach. Kneeling are Lynne McQuitty, Marianne Sanche, Adrienne O'Kell, Jennie Messier and June Borle. Presentation was made Thursday afternoon at the school.

See Globetrotters on Dec. 30th

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Saturday . . . . . 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday . . . . . 12 noon - 9:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Dec. 25 . . . . . ARENA CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec. 26 . . . . . 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27 . . . . . 12 noon - 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 28 . . . . . NO PUBLIC SKATING
Saturday, Dec. 29 . . . . . 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30 . . . . . NO PUBLIC SKATING
Monday, Dec. 31 . . . . . 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Tuesday, Jan. 1 . . . . . ARENA CLOSED
Wednesday, Jan. 2 . . . . . 7 - 8:30 p.m.
(NOTE: Parent and pre-schoolers sessions cancelled on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2). Regular schedule in operation from January 3, 1974.

OUTDOOR RINKS:
Saturday, Dec. 22 . . . . . 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23 . . . . . 12 noon - 9:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, Dec. 25 . . . . . CLOSED
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Junior League Standings

CAPITAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS
(AS OF DEC. 17, 1973)

	W	L	T	P
Sher. Park	11	0	1	23
Waterloo	9	6	1	19
Stony Plain	7	3	1	15
St. Albert	7	5	1	15
Leduc	2	10	2	6
Fort Sask.	0	11	0	0

TOP BRUIN SCORERS:

	G	A	P
P. Whan	11	11	22
K. McAvoy	7	7	14
B. Pearn	7	7	14
B. Burgess	5	13	18
T. O'Neil	4	12	16
B. Wallis	6	8	14
J. Edwards	5	7	12
D. Boyce	5	3	8
M. Tourangeau	2	6	8
M. O'Neill	5	2	7
J. McComb	2	5	7
C. Neeser	4	3	7
G. Mann	1	3	4
A. Jensen	1	3	4

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Terrible second period spells loss for chiefs

The Fire Chiefs, St. Albert's bantam representative hockey team, have been running hot and cold of late and Saturday night the cold meant five straight goals for Barrhead in the second period.

It was too much for Chiefs to overcome as they entered the third period trailing 6-2. They rallied gamely, but when it was all over they had lost 7-6.

Chiefs had taken a 2-1 lead with some sound skating in the first period, but in the second, their world fell apart. The forwards forgot their checking assignments, the defencemen kept getting caught out of position, the goaltending was shakey, all of which added up to a great period for Barrhead.

The St. Albert crew didn't quit, though, and in the third period they almost pulled it out. Ronnie Sander got goals at the 3:55 and 5:00 marks to narrow the count to 6-4. Barrhead got one back at 7:20, when a centring pass from the corner bounced in off the goaltender's stick.

Chiefs still weren't through, however. Keeping the pressure on, Kenny Strand scored at 11:02 and Paul McCann at 11:20. Still plenty of time.

But Barrhead replaced their goalie at this point and Chiefs never did get the equalizer. Blake Millroy had the best chance, getting free on a breakaway, but the Barrhead goalie got the edge of his pad on the shot.

A penalty to Chiefs at the 17:47 mark pretty well ended their chances.

Gilbert Longpre and Graham Brown scored Chiefs' first-period goals.

The loss cost Chiefs first place. They are now tied with Barrhead, each with four wins and two losses.

There were 12 penalties in the game, six to each team.

"My pole's acting up again. Want to trade once more?"

Mites play fathers — Mothers referee

There was plenty of action at Grandin Rink Saturday evening when the boys of the New Holland Combines, Mite A hockey team met their fathers in a hard-fought match ending in a 3-3 tie.

Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. L. Throndson, all mothers of players turned up to referee the game - much to the surprise of both the boys and their fathers. As it turned out they called a good game, with a few penalty shots - mostly against the fathers.

The nine and 10 year old Mites appeared to have more dexterity, squirming between the legs of their fathers to get into the opposition goal area. When the going got too rough the fathers would turn the net around to prevent a scoring shot. On the other hand the boys sometimes had an extra player on the ice and the old guys were none the wiser.

There were quite a number of spectators on hand and everybody had a great time and asked for a rematch, which is planned for sometime in January. The parents adjourned to the St. Albert Inn afterwards and on Sunday after their regular game they treated the boys to hamburgers, having had to concede them the win following the 'turn the goal around' tactic.

The match was arranged by Coach Alex Bendera, who is in his fourth year with the Mites. "There were a few fathers with sore ankles Sunday," he admitted.

Knights hold kids party

The St. Albert Council, Knights of Columbus held a Christmas party for the children Sunday afternoon at the Parish Hall, with upwards of 60 youngsters in attendance and a good number of their parents.

It was a party with a new twist this year and the kids brought gifts for Santa Claus, who thanked them for thinking of other children less fortunate. The gifts will go to Santa Anonymous.

Used skates were also collected that day, to be distributed where needed in the community, and the St. Albert Sportshop helped out with a boxful.

Everybody enjoyed a film of the RCMP musical ride, and finished up with candy, pop and oranges for the youngsters, coffee and doughnuts for the parents.

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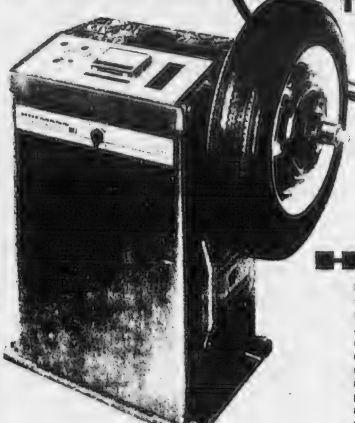

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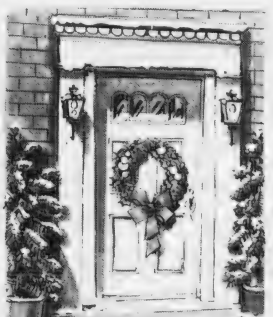

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REC. NEWS

FIGURE SKATING:

Instruction in figure skating will take place at the regular times during the Christmas Holidays with the following exceptions: Thursday, Dec. 27 - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. (Ice only group) and 5 - 6 p.m. (Groups instruction practice): Friday, Dec. 28 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Ice only); Monday, Dec 31: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (C.F.S.A. Group instruction) and Wednesday, January 2 - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Ice only).

Barbara Hosack, who skates out of the St. Albert Club, qualified for the Sub-Sectional competition in Wainwright and went on to the Sectional competition in Lethbridge recently.

The judges had a very difficult task when judging the figure skating crest contest as there were many excellent submissions and the executive of the club thanks all who submitted entries.

The co-winners were - Janet Dutnall, Annette Koedam and Kevin Malinowski. The crest for the club will be a combination of the ideas contained in the designs submitted by these three very clever young members who obviously put a great deal of thought and work into their entries. Honorable mention goes to Christine Dutnall, Diane Dutnall, Joanne Hosack, Nancy Heaton, Cheryl Wakefield and Y. McNeil.

POWER SKATING:

A few openings remain at all levels in the 10-week session of Power Skating which starts on Jan. 15. Lessons, which are held in the arena, last for half-an-hour and take place on Tuesdays between 3:45 and 5:45 p.m. with practices held on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m.

The cost is $7 per child plus a $10 family membership which is not required if a member of the family skated in the first session. Helmets must be worn by all participants.

To register and for further information, please phone - Mrs. Elsie Lockert at 459-4720.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE:

There will be changes in the public skating schedules for both the arena and the outdoor rinks during the holiday season. Please see the advertisement in this issue for details.

GYM CLUB:

Considerable interest - and enthusiasm - is being expressed in the formation of a St. Albert Gym Club.

An organizational meeting will take place on Thursday, January 10 at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse (beside the swimming pool) and parents of young people (nine years and over) who are interested in this activity are invited to attend.

In the meantime, phone Mrs. Kathy Lutz 458-0117 and let her know your interest and experience - if any - in gymnastics. And do come to the meeting coffee will be served.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

A weekend course in cross country skiing is being planned to take place in Albert in January.

It will be an introductory course consisting of demonstrations of the care of different types of equipment and instruction in the basic skiing techniques. Phone the Department of Recreation at 459-6601 if interested. Place, date, time and cost will be announced later.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

The next session of classes sponsored by the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild in co-operation with the Department of Parks and Recreation, will start in February.

Information about the program and registration procedure will be announced in the Gazette in January.

Y NEIGHBORS:

The next session of meetings of the Y Neighbors will start on Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Hall. Registrations will be taken on that morning ONLY.

Useful tip

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1.	5:45 A.M.	6:10 A.M.	G	6:27 A.M.	S	6:45 A.M.	S	7:15 A.M.
2.	6:15	6:40	S	6:58	G	7:15	G	7:45
3.	6:45	7:10	G	7:27	S	7:45	S	8:15
4.	7:15	7:40	S	7:58	G	8:15	G	8:45
5.	7:45	8:10	G	8:27	S	8:45	S	9:15
6.	8:45	9:10	S	9:28	G	9:45	G	10:15
7.	10:30	10:55	G	11:12	S	11:30	S	12:00 P.M.
8.	12:30 P.M.	12:55 P.M.	S	1:13 P.M.	G	1:30 P.M.	G	2:00
9.	1:30	1:55	G	2:12	S	2:30	S	3:00
10.	3:00	3:25	S	3:43	G	4:00	G	4:30
11.	4:15	4:40	G	4:57	S	5:15	S	5:45
12.	4:45	5:10	S	5:28	G	5:45	G	6:15
13.	5:15	5:40	G	5:57	S	6:15	S	6:45
14.	5:45	6:10	S	6:28	G	6:45	G	7:15
15.	6:30	6:55	G	7:12	S	7:30	S	8:00
16*	9:45	10:10	S	10:28	G	10:45	G	11:15

*16 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

SATURDAY ONLY

1.	7:00 A.M.	7:25 A.M.	G	7:42 A.M.	S	8:00 A.M.	S	8:30 A.M.
2.	8:30	8:55	S	9:13	G	9:30	G	10:00
3.	10:30	10:55	G	11:12	S	11:30	S	12:00
4.	12:00 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	S	12:43 P.M.	G	1:00 P.M.	G	1:30 P.M.
5.	1:30	1:55	G	2:12	S	2:30	S	3:00
6.	3:00	3:25	S	3:43	G	4:00	G	4:30
7.	5:00	5:25	G	5:42	S	6:00	S	6:30
8.	6:30	6:55	S	7:13	G	7:30	G	8:00

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Santa Claus at Paul Kane High (Scott Cady) presents a cheque to Linda Stewart of the Kinette Christmas Hamper project on behalf of the Merchandising 20 class, while his elves,Tracey Connie, left, and Marianne Waugh keep track of the proceedings. The class is responsible for the tree and other decorations which made a festive atmosphere at the school, and the cheque represents part of the proceeds of a store run this past semester by the class, as a 'learn by doing' project.

Students turns over profit

In September of this year a new store opened in Paul Kane High School. The store, which sells school supplies, stationary, potato chips, chocolate bars, and candy at reasonable prices, is managed and operated by the merchandising 20 class.

By utilizing this store during the semester, the class has learned the basics of retail management, inventory control, advertising, public relations, and the handling of money. In addition to its function as a learning laboratory, the store has been able to earn a modest profit. The students in the class have decided to donate their profit to the St. Albert Christmas Hamper Bureau operated by the Kinettes, and to the Business Education Department of Paul Kane for the purchase of new reference books. A cheque for $235.25 was turned over to Kinette convener Linda Stewart on Friday.

In the week of Dec. 10 the class was involved in promoting the Christmas spirit around the school by constructing a Christmas display complete with a tree, under which students were encouraged to leave presents for the Kinettes. Also, free candy canes were distributed to students by Santa Claus and his two elves. In return, students were encouraged to donate to a silver collection to further assist this worthwhile cause.

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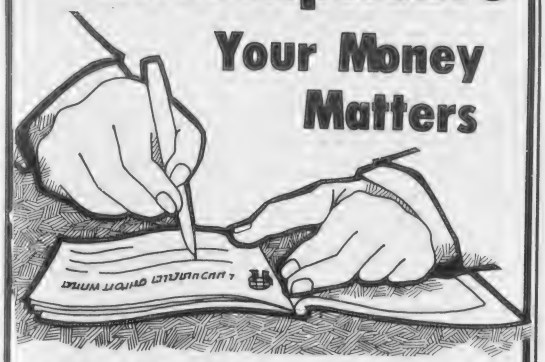

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Native Peoples of Canada	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Theories of Counselling			
Communications	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Interviewing and Reporting	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Science Fiction	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Mental Retardation	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Beginner's French Sequence to Beginners French	$30	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs	Payroll Accounting	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday
Introductory Psychology	$30	7 00 p m	Monday	Financial Accounting	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Life Styles	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Fashion Modelling and Personal			
Personal Development for Child Care Workers	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Development Fashion Modelling II	$50	7 00 p m	M[illegible]
Introduction to Early Childhood Programmes. Part II	$30	7 00 p m	Monday	Personnel Procedures	$30	7 00 p m	Monday
Correctional Agencies and the Criminal Offender	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Supervision Personnel Administration	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Fundamentals of Human Relations	$30	7 00 p m	Thursday	Public Administrative Budgeting	$30	5 00 p m	Tues & Thurs
Introductory Criminology	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Typewriting I	$40	7 00 p m	Mon & Wed
Welfare Practice Methods II	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Gregg Shorthand I Forkner	$40	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs
Family Dynamics	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Briefhand I	$40	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs
Social Policy	$30	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Typewriting II	$40	7 00 p m	Mon & Wed
				Gregg Shorthand II	$40	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs

CROMDALE CAMPUS: 8020 - 118 Ave.

Creative Drama	$30	7 00 p m	Monday	Reference and Bibliography I	$30	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs
Mass Communications and the Law	$30	9 00 a m	Saturday	Fundamentals of Photography	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday

JASPER PLACE CAMPUS: 10045 - 156 St.

Recreation and Youth	$30	7 00 p m	Monday				

OLD SCONA CAMPUS: 10523 - 84 Ave.

Obtaining Maximum Health Through Nutrition	$30	7 00 p m	Monday	Contact Lenses Introduction to Occupational Health	$30	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Nutrition II	$30	7 00 p m	Thursday				
Beginner's German	$30	7 00 p m	Mon & Wed	Overview of Canadian Traffic and Transportation	$30	7 00 p m	Monday
Beginner's Ukrainian	$30	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs				

CLASSES BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 1974

ASSUMPTION CAMPUS: 97 St. & 107 Ave.

Cree, Level I	$20	7 00 p m	Monday	Introductory Sculpture	$35	10 00 a m	Saturday
Cree, Level II	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Figure Painting	$35	7 00 p m	Monday
Ukrainian, Level I	$20	7 00 p m	Monday	Native Indian Handicrafts	$25	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Ukrainian, Level II	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Creative Photography II	$35	7 00 p m	Monday
Ukrainian, Level III	$20	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Colour Printing	$40	10 00 a m	Saturday
German, Level I	$20	7 00 p m	Monday	Colour Printing	$40	7 00 p m	Wednesday
German, Level II	$20	7 00 p m	Thursday	Portraiture	$35	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Psychiatric Nursing Principles Applied to Medical-Surgical Nursing	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Advanced Photography	$40	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Astrology I	$20	7 30 p m	Wednesday	Cacti	$15	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Life Drawing	$35	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Preparatory English	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday

CROMDALE CAMPUS: 8020 - 118 Ave.

Cataloguing and Classification II	$30	7 00 p m	Mon & Wed	Care of the Hoof	$40	7 30 p m	Tuesday
Creative Photography I	$35	7 00 p m	Wednesday	Saddlery I	$35	7 30 p m	Tuesday
Horsemanship II	$30	7 30 p m	Monday	Equine Nutrition	$30	7 30 p m	Monday
Veterinary Care	$30	7 30 p m	Monday	Youth Horsemanship Programme. Phase I Basic	$5	1 30 p m	Saturday
Evolution of Horsemanship	$30	7 30 p m	Tuesday	Readers Development	$20	7 00 p m	Wednesday

JASPER PLACE CAMPUS: 10045 - 156 St.

French, Level I	$20	6 30 p m	Monday	Interior Design	$20	7 00 p m	Wednesday
Bridge	$20	7 00 p m	Wednesday				

OLD SCONA CAMPUS: 10523 - 84 Ave.

Swedish, Level I	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Icelandic Preparatory Mathematics	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday
Hatha Yoga	$20	7 00 p m	Tues & Thurs		$30	7 00 p m	Thursday
The Problem of Leisure	$20	7 00 p m	Tuesday	Study Skills	$20	7 00 p m	Monday

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Beth Heaton being tested in the Silver Fox style dance program during Friday afternoon's figure skating tests in St. Albert Arena.

Skaters do well in CFSA tests

The first Canadian Figure Skating Association tests this season for the St. Albert club were given Friday afternoon. The standards are very high and the judging strict, so that it is not too often that all of the skaters taking tests pass. On this occasion, however, they did, which speaks well for the work of their instructors.

A panel of three CFSA judges, Mrs. P. McBride, Mr. G. Girard and Mrs. Audrey Bakewell came out to St. Albert to conduct the tests, and Mr. Rick Gaudy was here as partner for the girls being tested in various dance programs.

Results are as follows:

Kevin Malinowski, Andrea Vandergouwe and Barbara Edwards passed the Dutch Waltz in the Preliminary Dance program.

Sheri Lotocki, Janice McNeil and Carole Kramps passed the Canasta Tango, Preliminary Dance.

Annette Koedam passed the Fiesta Tango, part of the Jr. Bronze Dance program.

Janet Dutnall and Belinda Moore passed the Willow Waltz and the Fox-Ten to complete their Jr. Bronze.

Cathy Nusband passed the Willow Waltz to complete her Jr. Bronze and also passed the Fourteenstep, part of her Sr. Bronze.

Susan Pavelich passed the Ten-Fox, completing her Jr. Bronze, and passed the Fourteenstep and the Fox-Trot in Sr. Bronze Dance.

Joanne Hunt passed her European Waltz and the Fox-Trot, to complete her Sr. Bronze.

Beth Heaton passed her Silver Free Style Dance.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club and the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary joined forces on Tuesday, December 18 in presenting a Christmas party for the Paediatrics ward. Santa delivered stockings and an individual gift for every child in the hospital, and made a big hit with the youngsters. It must be the beard - because who ever realized before that Neil had such a prominent nose?

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$3 Million program to aid Recreation facilities unveiled

The Government of Alberta will increase substantially capital financial assistance grants to communities throughout the province for recreational facilities.

Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister, the Honourable Horst A. Schmid yesterday unveiled a new $3 million program - "Project Co-operation." He said the new program will support and encourage co-operative efforts between municipal authorities and community organizations to meet the ever increasing demand for recreational facilities.

Mr. Schmid emphasized that the grants are to help finance the development not only of sports facilities but recreational-cultural facilities as well. "In some communities, these are given little consideration," he added.

The new program is effective immediately with applications being accepted until March 1, 1974 for the 1973-74 fiscal year. Application forms will be distributed across the province as soon as possible.

In addition to the basic program, incentives are available to encourage some municipalities - if under 15,000 total population - to pool their resources in providing regional recreation services.

Under an agreement with the public and separate school boards municipalities over 15,000 population may apply for additional funding. The aim is to encourage optimum use of schools in the larger centres of the province.

The new financial assistance program will make funds available on a per capita basis according to a schedule which will apply right across the province. Community organizations wanting to share in the program will be required to contribute no less than the amount provided by the provincial government.

Over the years, volunteer citizens in community leagues and associations, private recreation agencies, non-profit recreation associations, service clubs and other organizations have worked tirelessly to build and develop much needed community recreation-cultural areas and facilities.

The government wants to recognize such effort and, at the same time, motivate community organizations to work more closely with their municipal councils and recreation boards.

"The Provincial Government is certainly willing to support those attitudes which recognize the benefits of pooling resources, overall community planning and full consultation between local government and community organizations," said Mr. Schmid.

Board approves reduced bus runs

At a hearing held Monday the Highway Traffic Board granted approval to the Grey Goose Bus Company (formerly Western Bus Lines), to reduce the number of St. Albert runs on the basis of the losses the runs were incurring for the bus company.

To reverse the decision, said Mayor Gibbon, the town would have to prove that the company was not losing money. A spokesman for the Highway Traffic Board said there is no way the Board can insist that the company absorb the losses.

The Town of St. Albert does not provide a bus service, and has never done so, by contract or otherwise, Bus companies interested in providing the service operate under a license from the Highway Traffic Board, said the mayor. A few years ago the town subsidized extra runs for Friday and Saturday on a two-month trial basis, but the runs were used so little that the service was not subsidized after the trial period.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEC. 3 - Baby Girl Van Os, parents Elizabeth and Alaysius.

DEC. 6 - Baby Boy Leddy, parents William and Mary Ann.

DEC. 9 - Baby Girl Hogarth parents Dolena and Denis.

DEC. 12 - Baby Boy Pelletier, parents Theresa and Laurence.

DEC. 16 - Baby Boy Gabourie, parents Henriette and Robert.

DEC. 17 - Baby Boy Layton, parents Carol and Michael

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Lady Lions take Pot Luck

The St. Albert Lady Lions held their December meeting at the home of Shirley Parkin A "Pot Luck Supper" provided by the members was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Following a short business meeting a program of cards, exchange of gifts and carol singing rounded out the evening. It was another "First" for Elsie Snider, program convenor.

The January meeting will be held at the St. Albert Inn on the 14th at 6:30. An interesting speaker is promised for that event.

The next executive meeting will be held at Betty Throndson's on January 7 at 7:30 p.m.

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Carnival.
Assorted Flavors ..... 28 fl. oz. bottle

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McCains Frozen. Julienne Can. Fcy.. 2 lb. bag

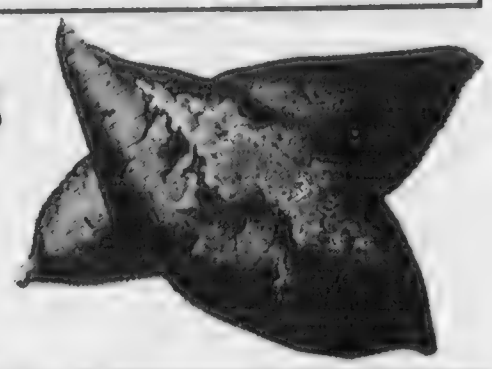
Peas 65¢
Bel-air Canada Fancy Frozen Asst 2 lb. bag

Cheddar Cheese 99¢
Safeway. Best Buy. Mild
Approx. 16 oz. pkg lb.

Strawberries
Canada No. 1
Serve with Lucerne Whipping Cream
2 BASKETS 89¢

Cranberries
Canada No. 1
Ocean Spray
pkg. **39¢**

Sweet Potatoes
Canada No. 1
Centennial Yams
lb. **29¢**



Orange Juice
Concentrate
Sugar Added
32 fl. oz. jar
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Broccoli 29¢
Serve with Hollandaise Sauce lb.

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Red or White Size 48

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Canada No. 1
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Serving Suggestion

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Manor House, Pinecrest or **Lilydale** — Canada Grade A, Over 20 lbs., lb. **73¢**

Lilydale or Pinecrest — Canada Grade A, Under 20 lbs., lb. **78¢**

Manor House — Canada Grade A, Under 20 lbs., lb. **85¢**

Safeway Self Basting — All Weights, Canada Grade A, lb. **93¢**

Swifts Butterball or Canada Packers Miracle Basted — Canada Grade A, Assorted Weights, lb. **95¢**

Cottage Rolls — Burns. Cry O Vac Halves, lb. **$1.59**

Ham Sausage — Capital Packers. With that real continental flavor. Cry O Vac Wrapped, lb. **$1.99**

Pork Sausage — Ranch Brand. Bulk Random Pack, lb. **99¢**

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SAFEWAY PRICE

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SUPER SAVERS

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Strawberries — Bel-Air. Canada Fancy. Frozen Sugar Added, 15 fl. oz. tin **59¢**

Swiss Castle — Cheese Assorted Portions, 8 oz. pkg. **69¢**

SAFEWAY PRICE

Mincemeat — Empress, 44 fl. oz. jar **$1.25**

Ripe Olives — Town House. Select, 14 fl. oz. tin **47¢**

Foil Wrap — Reynolds. Heavy Duty, 18" x 25' Roll **77¢**

Egg Nog — Lucerne, Quart **94¢**

Cocktail — Ocean Spray. Cranberry, 40 fl. oz. bottle **73¢**

Mincemeat Pie — Bel Air. Frozen, 24 oz. pkg. **2 $1.19**

SUPER SAVERS

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Peas — Town House. Canada Fancy. Medium Small, 14 fl. oz. tin **2 FOR 55¢**

Green Beans — Bel-air. Frozen. French Cut, 10 oz. pkg. **3 FOR 89¢**

Cauliflower — Bel-air. Canada Fancy. Frozen, 10 oz. pkg. **39¢**

Brussels Sprouts — Bel-air. Canada Fancy. Frozen, 2 lb. pkg. **99¢**

Hash Browns — Carnation. Frozen, 2 lb. bag **3 FOR 85¢**

Cranberries — Town House. Whole or Jellied, SUPER SAVER, 14 fl. oz. tin **2 FOR 49¢**

Coffee — Chase and Sanborn. All Purpose Grind, SUPER SAVER, 1 lb. pkg. **89¢**

Bread — Polly Ann. White or Brown Sliced. SUPER SAVER, 20 oz. loaf **5 $1.00**

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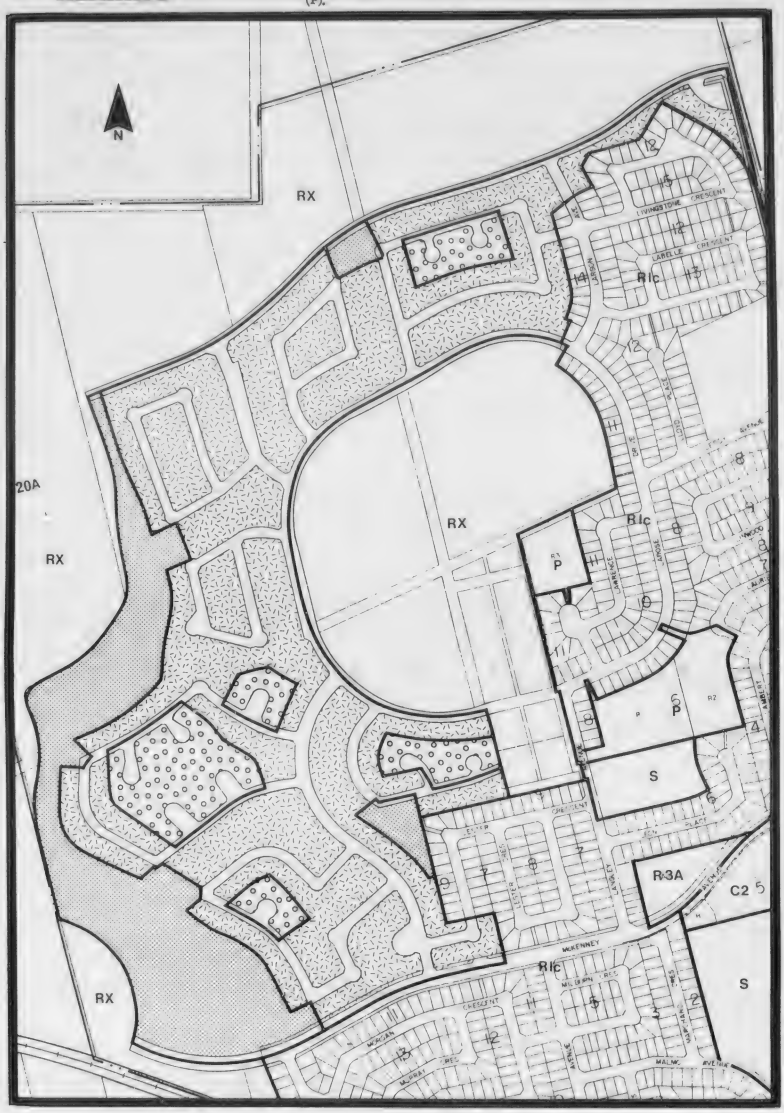
WEEKDAYS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Town of St. Albert, having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act 1970 R.S.A. as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a pubtic hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone the portions of River Lots 20A, 21A, 22A, St. Albert Settlement, and Block B, Plan 155 T.R. as shown on the attached sketch from Residential Comprehensive (RX) to Residential Single Family (R1b and R1c) and Park (P).



FROM RX to R1c

FROM RX to R1b

FROM RX to P

The proposed Bylaw No. 50/73 may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The public hearing will be held in the Clubhouse on the 14th day of January, 1974 at 8:15 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1974. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Town of St. Albert

The auditorium at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School was filled to overflowing for the Christmas concerts presented last week, one by the Grades 1, 2 and 3 pupils and one by the students in Grades 4 - 6. The parents and friends who came were not disappointed. Here the younger ones are seen on stage, acting and singing in a full-cast number on December 11th.

Chrirstmas celebrated at Sir Alexander Mackenzie

On Tuesday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 12th the students at Sir Alexander Mackenzie presented Christmas programs for their parents. The grade one to three students presented their program on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., and the grade four to six students presented their program on Wednesday evening. Parents were invited to coffee and Christmas baking after each program.

Numerous Christmas decorations were displayed in the corridors and in the areas where coffee was served.

Students brought White Gifts and placed them under the Christmas tree as they came to the Christmas program each evening. Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Belcourt are the music teachers at the school, and the programs were under their direction.

Santa Claus was in attendance on Tuesday evening to present pop to each student.

A special thank you is extended to the tremendous number of people who came to the programs, and to all the parents who generously donated Christmas baking.

music by Pitch & Spice

The Pitch and Spice choirs are presenting a family evening of Christmas caroling in the Roman Catholic Church on Friday evening, December 21st, to which all families are invited.

'The Angel in the Faded Blue Jeans,' a Christmas opera, will be performed by the Pitch singers and musicians, making use of slide projections to show the words of numbers in which the audience can join. Spice will present a variety of specially chosen selections.

The choirs under the direction of Father Duchesneau performed the opera and concert for the patients and staff at Charles Camsell Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, and will entertain at Youville Home tomorrow afternoon.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Trudeau attack called vicious and unprecedented

By Stan Shellenberger MP

As an Albertan I find the recent verbal attacks by Prime Minister Trudeau and NDP Leader David Lewis on Premier Peter Lougheed vicious and completely unwarranted. Mr. Trudeau's Vancouver speech of Dec. 7 included statements which referred to Mr. Lougheed as "money-hungry," "petulant," and "ill-informed." An attack such as this by a Prime Minister on a provincial Premier is unprecedented in the annals of Canadian history.

Mr. Lewis, on the other hand, has chosen the sanctuary of the House of Commons to make some rather childish references to Alberta's Premier as "Sheik Lougheed."

I cannot help but conclude that both Mr. Trudeau's and Mr. Lewis' attacks were deliberately motivated in an effort to politically divide and conquer the country. One need not be an astute political analyst to realize that Trudeau and Lewis are attempting to create an election issue by turning all Canadians outside Alberta against the province and against the Progressive Conservative Party. By doing this they would hope to win seats on an anti-Albertan and anti-Conservative backlash. What makes this tactic so completely ridiculous in Mr. Trudeau's case is that he originally came to power promoting the salvation of Confederation through the unification of Canada.

All Albertans should be proud of their Premier, for despite some very vicious and personal attacks on his character, he has acted the gentleman and maintained his composure.

Alberta's energy policy has always been one of cooperation and consultation and despite Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Lewis, it will continue as such.

As a result of the current energy distribution problem, Canadians are faced with the probability of missing many potential economic opportunities. The present world situation has created opportunities for development which were not there 20, 15 or even 10 years ago.

It is a fact that Japan, Europe, and the United States are short of energy. It is also a fact that Canada, the Arab countries, North Africa, and South America have an energy surplus. For the last 50 years oil supplies have been plentiful throughout the world at the lowest possible prices. Today, however, there is a world shortage of oil such that it has become both an economic and political issue.

When we contrast this picture of shortages in Japan, Europe, and the United States with the surplus in Canada, we can see where the opportunities for development lies. Canada's energy reserves include 500 billion barrels of oil, 700 trillion cubic feet of gas, 100 billion tons of coal, and one million tons of uranium. In addition, there are the hydro possibilities available in the Fundy tides and the Churchill River to mention just a couple. With resources of that magnitude does Canada really have an energy crisis?

What this country does have is a leadership crisis. With all our energy resources we have enough going for us to bring processing into Canada without subsidies. The comparative advantage, the opportunity we have sought for so many years is here. All it requires is some initiative on the part of the Government to bargain with those energy weak countries, such as Japan and the United States. This country has so much economic potential right now that it would be a shame for the Government not to start bargaining on Canada's behalf immediately.

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The staff of the St. Albert office of Weber Bros. Realty Ltd. went all out this year in the firms, 'Decorate Your Office For Christmas' campaign. Can you pick them out in their period dress as they await the visit of the President and head office staff on Tuesday afternoon? That's manager Jerry in the impressive ceremonial dress of an Indian Chief. Theme of the design was Father Lacombe's 1867 Christmas. We think the St. Albert office should be in first place this year in Weber's contest.

Weber office creates 1867 Christmas Scene

Offices of Weber Bros. Realty in the Edmonton area compete each year in decorating for Christmas, with prizes for the winners. This year the St. Albert office has come up with a typically St. Albert theme and have converted their office at 29 Churchill Avenue into the forest scene where Father Lacombe celebrated Christmas in 1867 with his Indian friends and people from his mission.

When Mr. Jack Weber, president and owner of the firm, and the head office staff arrived at the local office Tuesday afternoon they were served roast venison with baking powder biscuits, French meat pies and Christmas goodies in the teepee in the forest.

St. Albert manager, Jerry Voytilla was in authentic Indian Chief costume and all the staff were in costume appropriate for 1867: Jeanette Williams, Tom Proctor, Harman Freethy, Theresa Bourgeois, Roni Lantinga, Mary Parks, Donna Laughlin, Myrt Fabourin and Helen Vino.

Library to open on Sundays

The Board of the St. Albert Public Library agreed upon a rather welcome gift to the Town at its last board meeting when it was unanimously agreed to start Sunday openings the first Sunday in the new year, Jan. 6. This decision comes at a time when the Library's annual circulation has just passed the 100,000 mark and is in keeping with the Board's priority of service. It has been felt by the librarian and the library board for some time that the increasing number of commuter families in the town justifies this decision to offer Sunday service. Last year the board approved earlier weekday openings which have proved very successful. It is anticipated that this new decision will be even more successful. Hours of service at the library will now be:

Monday through Friday - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Town Snow Blower had good intentions Tuesday, as it proceeded down the Sturgeon. With a little luck the ice surface could have been cleaned and young and old could look forward to the absolutely best kind of skating fun during the holidays. Unfortunately the project had an unhappy ending. Or unfortunately, depending on your point of view. Had the weather been colder, the snow blower might have got through. Knowing our Parks Superintendent, Mr. Beedle will try again.

Around Town

Jason Suist, Cathy Detting, Patricia Twerdoff and Glenn Jones received skates, for boy and girl earning the most money for the Kinsmen Skate-a-thon, and runners-up were measured for special Kin jackets. The group winners were the Nuggets, Mite A team who were treated to tickets to an Oilers hockey game and autographed sticks.

St. Albert BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, DEC. 21 - Pitch and Spice present an evening of Christmas music for family enjoyment, 8 p.m. Roman Catholic Church. Everyone is invited and there is no charge.

DEC. 28-29-30 - "Once Upon a Clothesline" a play for children at Sir George Simpson School - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6 - Special meeting St. Albert Chamber of Commerce on Nominations for 1974 executive. St. Albert Inn - 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9 - General meeting St. Albert Chamber of Commerce - 12 noon St. Albert Inn.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15 - St. Albert Breakfast Lions at St. Albert Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson of Calgary will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Core Commandeur of St. Albert prior to Ron's promotion to the head of Quality Control of Canada for Damion Plastic Co. Toronto

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The St. Albert Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on Monday the 24th of December and Monday the 31st of December in order to allow the staff to celebrate the holidays with their families. The library will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day as usual but will be open regular hours during the remainder of the holidays. On behalf of all the staff of the library . . . Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

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Alice Baumann-Rondez brought in a copy of the first issue of 'Branching Out' - a Canadian magazine for women done entirely by women of the Edmonton region. With an impressive list of contributors, attractive layout and interesting photography, the magazine offers a pleasing variety of articles, stories and poetry. The group of women who started the magazine wanted to give women interested an outlet for their talents and provide subscribers with something different in the magazine field. The preview issue indicates that they are doing just that. It is presently on sale in St. Albert at Emery's Pipe Shop, Sturgeon Plaza, Super City Drugs and Macs Convenience Store. Alice did much of the photography.

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Rene and Delores Kambouroff were in town for a few days last week and attended a nephew's wedding on Saturday evening. Although it was close to midnight when they arrived back at the St. Albert Inn they didn't negotiate a full night's sleep, thanks to a former colleague who was up much later, and paid his respects with a 3 a.m. call.

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St. Albert's 1973 Citizen of the Year is closing out his term in a fashion typical of the citation given him when he received the nomination. Mr. Ed Savoie has paid a pre-Christmas visit to the Youville Home where his cheery kindness makes him one of the most popular of visitors throughout the year. And he is now assembling a box of toys and treats which he will take to the Alexander Reserve, another place he goes each Christmas season to renew friendships and spread goodwill.

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Who was the cheery little elf that brought greetings from Santa to the children and parents attending the St. Albert Protestant Kindergarten Christmas concert? Rumor has it her name was Alison Randall. Thanks Alison for a job well done. Merry Christmas Santa's little helper.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE - all those residents who show their good citizenship by saving papers for the guides and brownies. There are two garages on the grounds of the Roman Catholic Church and the paper depot is the one behind the Museum. Bundles of papers placed near the garage of the parish priest cause great inconvenience.

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That dulcet voice you hear singing "All I want for Christmas is me own eye tooth" is that of the town recreation co-ordinator Renee Laird. The story as we got it from the toothless mouth, as it were, is that since town employees do not drink spirits, they keep candy handy. John Beedle parks superintendent supplied Renee with a piece of toffee, and away went the tooth. On checking the source, it came out that actually the toffee was snitched from John. It is, perhaps, poetic justice that Mrs. Laird will be spending two whole hours in the dentist chair later in the week.

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John and Maureen Grave and family, Karen, Paul and Michael left on Sunday to spend a Christmas vacation with John's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grave in Leeds, England. They plan to tour Northern England and Scotland, where they have other relatives and friends. John's staff at the Royal Bank presented him with the gift of a pair of yellow long johns, in view of the petrol shortage, and John was wondering if it would be warm enough to wear his kilt while in Scotland. Hopefully the long johns won't be worn under the kilt, or he might find himself leaving Scotland with undue haste.

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At a meeting Thursday evening a group of local business people organized a committee to start work on a concerted effort to bring many more businessmen into an active role in the Chamber, and to serve on the 1974 executive. Committee members will be contacting all local business firms over the next three weeks - about 200 in all, and a meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 6 for all people interested in the future of the Chamber. Nominees will be submitted at the next general meeting of the Chamber on January 9th at noon, St. Albert Inn.

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The St. Albert Breakfast Lions held their regular morning meeting at the St. Albert Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 11 with another good turnout. A report was given on the Senior Citizen's Christmas party scheduled for that evening, and a note of thanks was read by President Elmer Harrison from the Women's Institute. The note thanked the Breakfast Lions for their support of a proposal to have the teen centre building moved to Lions Park to be used as a Senior Citizen's centre. Members were also advised that a series of classes in deaf and dumb language were being given by new member Lion Macklin Young, and any members who wished to attend were welcome.

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The executive and members of the Senior Citizens Club would like to extend Seasons Greetings to one and all. They would also like to express their gratitude to the following: Mr. Terrault; Mrs. Roberts; the Lady Volunteers for driving; and the Breakfast Lions for making this the most successful year in the history of the club.

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Fifth grade students from S.A.M. school entertained patients and staff of the Sturgeon General Hospital in the cafeteria on Monday the 17. The children also presented a gingerbread house to the Paediatrics ward.

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Mrs. Elsie Taylor from London, England will be here for the next three weeks to spend the Christmas holidays with her two daughters who live in St. Albert. She will be staying part of the time at the home of Sheila Cooper and family of 53 Fenwick Cres. and part of the time with Doreen Gare of 22 Finch Cres. Mrs. Taylor is no newcomer to St. Albert having spent two summers here but this will be her first taste of a Canadian winter.

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Ice fishing at the moment is not all that much fun, according to reports that with all the snow and the warmish weather, the fisherman may find himself standing in a foot of water. There are some who say that it takes snowmobile traffic on the lakes and rivers to pack down the snow so the freezing will get through to that layer of water above the original ice surface. In any case outdoor fans, particularly younger ones should take care.

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Sid and Irene Booth are happy to have their daughter Vivienne and children Robert, Sally and Erica home from England for good. They are temporarily staying with the Booths on Sonora Drive, and Vivienne is working at the University of Alberta.

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The Paul Kane Students Union donated $25 to the St. Albert Kinettes for the Christmas Hampers, which they presented to co-ordinator Linda Stewart last Wednesday afternoon.

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Apparently it really is hard to keep a good man down. After an accident playing hockey with the Knights of Columbus in their tournament the first weekend in December, in which he broke his leg - a rather nasty break, Father Jake Joly was soon hobbling down the halls at a dangerous pace for crutches, and was released from the Sturgeon General last weekend. He is now planning to spend Christmas and a visit of two weeks or so at his home in St. Paul. However he will NOT be travelling by snowmobile.

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The chapel of Newman Theological College was the scene of a beautiful winter wedding Saturday, Dec. 1 when Wayne Kinsella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kinsella of Edmonton, and Elaine McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of St. Albert exchanged marriage vows before many of their family and friends.

Father Ron Poirier, OMI of St. Albert Parish officiated and Father Ed Brochu, OFM from Winnipeg, Manitoba concelebrated the wedding mass, the liturgy of which the bride and groom assisted in preparing.

The popular folk group "Blackwell" - Peter Byl and six of his friends - led the singing.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Carol and Wayne's sister, Elaine Kinsella. Attending the groom were Pat Gleason and Ernie Byl. Ringbearer was Kevin Kinsella, youngest brother of the groom.

Among the highlights of the ceremony was the exchange of peace, at which time the congregation was invited to share this greeting with the bride and groom. Also, during communion, the happy couple shared wine from a silver cup which had been a gift from one of their friends.

After the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the Morinville Centre for many relatives and friends. Wayne and Elaine will reside in Morinville on their return from a skiing holiday in the States.

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"Of prime importance," according to an AGT spokesman, "is for customers to use direct distance dialing wherever possible."

Another hint to the telephone user, which will help immeasurably, is to obtain the area code and telephone number from directory assistance before the busy holiday period.

Extra facilities are being provided at the Montreal and Vancouver "gateways" to handle the anticipated upsurge of overseas calls during the Christmas Season However, even those facilities can be overtaxed, and it is strongly suggested holiday season telephone calls, especially to overseas points be spread out during Christmas week. The extra facilities will be available well before Christmas Day and will remain available until January 2.

Customers are reminded calling is cheaper after 6 p.m. and on Sunday.

Just as drivers plan to leave early to avoid traffic congested highways, planning ahead for Christmas calling can prevent frustration over delays on telecommunication "highways." This is why AGT suggests Christmas callers plan ahead, spread their calls and thus avoid disappointment.

Last year, more circuits and co-operation by Christmas callers allowed AGT to handle over 20 per cent more calls than in the previous year, and with continued co-operation, AGT expects to handle a record number again this year.

A year ago, AGT completed over 144,000 Christmas Day calls.

Winter Camping

Winter camping offers an excellent opportunity of seeing a different aspect of our National Parks, L. H. Robinson, director of Parks Canada's Western Region says.

Winter camping areas with basic facilities are available at Pacific Rim, Glacier, Yoho, Kootenay, Banff, Jasper and Waterton Lakes National Parks. Types of facilities vary considerably from one campground to another and campers should be prepared for primitive conditions. Some of the park winter camping areas are at picnic areas. Designated winter camping areas in Alberta are:

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
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SINCERE GREETINGS FROM

Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to residents and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

Town of St. Albert

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Dragon Palace features opening specials this weekend

Dragon Palace in Sturgeon Shopping Plaza will mark the opening of their restaurant with special dining room and delivery prices on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The premises, which can accommodate 80 people in the overall area, has a coffee shop and dining room where both Chinese and Western meals are served. The firm has recently been licensed to serve beer and wine on their menus.

Three partners, Allen Der, Dick Der and Syl Der own and operate the business, all of whom have had considerable experience in the restaurant field.

Dick and Syl, both having many years training and experience in cooking, look after this life line of the business. Dick was formerly employed at the Seven Seas in Edmonton and Syl had been at Lloydminster.

Allen, who has been in the restaurant business in Canada for more than 20 years, is the business manager. Before opening the Dragon Palace here, he had operated his own restaurant in Calgary for 15 years.

An important part of the operation is take out and delivery service and they will also provide food for house parties. This makes for long hours, from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. until 2:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sundays and holidays. The Dragon Palace will be closed Christmas Day, but open for extended hours (7 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.) New Year's Eve, and they will be open New Year's Day

The decor makes lavish use of bold colour and is done in Chinese styling and motif throughout, with striking circular wall murals and deep red and black carpeting.

The manager has found business in St. Albert somewhat different, in that the morning trade is very brisk, with many working people coming for early breakfast. In Calgary Mr. Der found the mornings to be the slowest time, with volume increasing from mid-afternoon on. The partners have plans for expanding should business growth demand it. At present the firm has a staff of 11 under the three partners for a total of 14.

An exterior view of St. Albert's Chinese Restaurant in Sturgeon Shopping Plaza. Dining room and coffee shop service are offered, along with take-out and delivery and food catering to private parties in the home.

The dining room at the Dragon Palace caters particularly to families in a comfortable and attractive atmosphere featuring Chinese decor. To mark the opening of the new restaurant special prices are in effect this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRAND OPENING
DRAGON PALACE

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Winter solstices - time to rejoice

This season of the year has long been a time of wonder and celebration for the peoples of the earth. It is the winter solstice, the moment when the sun begins its journey back toward the earth, when the days begin to lengthen.

Throughout the ages peoples have greeted the winter solstice with rejoicing. The Jews called it Hanakkuh and link their celebration with the heroic exploits of Judah the Maccabean. The Druids called it Mother Night The Venerable Bede, an English monk and historian, records that the Angli before their conversion to Christianity celebrated December 25th as the first day of the new year. To the ancient Romans, it was Saturnalia. The Scandinavians gave it the name of Yule, and feasted.

From many lands and cultures came the customs we now identify with this holiday season: candles, holly, mistletoe, yule logs, evergreens, carol singing.

Although the custom is only 130 years old, the sending of greeting cards is now an established part of our holiday observance.

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Lions entertain Seniors at lively holiday party

The St. Albert Breakfast Lions hosted their annual Christmas party for the Senior Citizens in the St. Albert Community Hall on Tuesday, December 11.

In spite of inclement weather, a good turnout of 85 senior citizens, their hosts, and guests, thoroughly enjoyed a fine evening.

The Community League generously donated the use of the Hall, and decorated it beautifully; Trio caterers supplied a delicious turkey dinner, which was followed by a delightful hour's entertainment, presented by Mrs. A. Hughes, and her pupils from the St. Albert School of Dance, assisted by Mrs. Smith.

The program began with an ensemble number, then solo numbers were performed by Colleen Hughes, Gwen Roberts, Tannie Cyr, Julie Rumpel, Joanne Smith, Liane Lynch, and Kerry Martin. A second ensemble number closed a thoroughly professional, and completely enjoyable show, which was enthusiastically received.

Before the entertainment, Breakfast Lion President Elmer Harrison thanked the Community League for their generous donation of the Hall, the Lady Lions for their invaluable assistance, and made a presentation of a gift to Mrs. L. Szuba, popular and hardworking president of the St. Albert Senior Citizens Club.

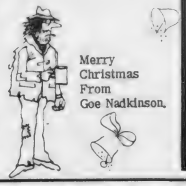
Mrs. Szuba then introduced the executive of the Senior Citizens Club and thanked the Breakfast Lions for their efforts on behalf of the Senior Citizens.

After the dancers had performed, there was a short break during which Christmas Carols were sung, and then a familiar figure dressed in red made his appearance. He presented gifts to the Senior Citizens, assisted by master of ceremonies Gene Seantland. We are sworn to secrecy regarding Santa's true identity, but it was observed that Mrs. Al Race assisted him to dress.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman from Liverpool, England, getting a taste of Western hospitality, and Western winter all at once.

Special thanks go from Lion President Elmer Harrison, and Chairman of the Senior Citizen's Committee Chuck Meurin, to Lady Lion President Betty Throndson and her Lady Lions who donated the gifts for the senior citizens, acted as hostesses, and "Santa's Helpers," as well as several members of the St. Albert Supper Lions who assisted with transportation.

The Christmas party for St. Albert's senior citizens held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 had one of the largest turnouts to date, with an attendance of 85. Dancers from the St. Albert School of Dancing (seen in the foreground) put on a great show for the occasion, which proved exceptionally popular with the older generation. The Breakfast Lions Club were hosts for the happy occasion.



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Chicken Fried Rice

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Sweet & Sour Spareribs
Chicken Chow Mein
Chicken Fried Rice

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Dragon Palace Restaurant
Sturgeon Shopping Plaza
458-0505 St. Albert 458-0515

Gift of the Magi

ONE DOLLAR and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies. Pennies saved one and two at a time by bulldozing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied. Three times Della counted it. One dollar and eighty-seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas.

There was clearly nothing to do but flop down on the shabby little couch and howl. So Della did it. Which instigates the moral reflection that life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles, with sniffles predominating.

While the mistress of the home is gradually subsiding from the first stage to the second, take a look at the home. A furnished flat at $8 per week. It did not exactly beggar description, but it certainly had that word on the lookout for the mendicancy squad.

In the vestibule below was a letter-box into which no letter would go, and an electric button from which no mortal finger could coax a ring. Also appertaining thereunto was a card bearing the name "Mr. James Dillingham Young."

The "Dillingham" had been flung to the breeze during a former period of prosperity when its possessor was being paid $30 per week. Now, when the income was shrunk to $20, the letters of "Dillingham" looked blurred, as though they were thinking seriously of contracting to a modest and unassuming D. But whenever Mr. James Dillingham Young came home and reached his flat above he was called "Jim" and greatly hugged by Mrs. James Dillingham Young, already introduced to you as Della. Which is all very good.

DELLA FINISHED her cry and attended to her cheeks with the powder rag. She stood by the window and looked out dully at a gray cat walking a gray fence in a gray backyard. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only $1.87 with which to buy Jim a present. She had been saving every penny she could for months, with this result. Twenty dollars a week doesn't go far. Expenses had been greater than she had calculated. They always are. Only $1.87 to buy a present for Jim. Her Jim. Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him. Something fine and rare and sterling — something just a little bit near to being worthy of the honor of being owned by Jim.

There was a pier-glass between the windows of the room. Perhaps you have seen a pier-glass in an $8 flat. A very thin and very agile person may, by observing his reflection in a rapid sequence of longitudinal strips, obtain a fairly accurate conception of his looks. Della, being slender, had mastered the art.

Suddenly she whirled from the window and stood before the glass. Her eyes were shining brilliantly, but her face had lost its color within twenty seconds. Rapidly she pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

Now, there were two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs in which they both took a mighty pride. One was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandfather's. The other was Della's hair. Had the Queen of Sheba lived in the flat across the airshaft, Della would have let her hair hang out the window some day to dry just to depreciate Her Majesty's jewels and gifts. Had King Solomon been the janitor, with all his treasures piled up in the basement, Jim would have pulled out his watch every time he passed, just to see him pluck at his beard from envy.

SO NOW Della's beautiful hair fell about her rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee and made itself almost a garment for her. And then she did it up again nervously and quickly. Once she faltered for a minute and stood still while a tear or two splashed on the worn red carpet.

On went her old brown jacket; on went her old brown hat. With a whirl of skirts and with the brilliant sparkle still in her eyes, she fluttered out the door and down the stairs to the street.

Where she stopped the sign read: "Mme. Sofronie. Hair Goods of All Kinds." One flight up Della ran, and collected herself, panting. Madame, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the "Sofronie."

"Will you buy my hair?" asked Della.

"I buy hair," said Madame. "Take yer hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it."

Down rippled the brown cascade.

"Twenty dollars," said Madame, lifting the mass with a practised hand.

"Give it to me quick," said Della.

Oh, and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings. Forget the hashed metaphor. She was ransacking the stores for Jim's present.

SHE FOUND it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no one else. There was no other like it in any of the stores, and she had turned all of them inside out. It was a platinum fob chain simple and chaste in design, properly proclaiming its value by substance alone and not by meretricious ornamentation — as all good things should do. It was even worthy of The Watch. As soon as she saw it she knew that it must be Jim's. It was like him. Quietness and value — the description applied to both. Twenty-one dollars they took from her for it, and she hurried home with the 87 cents. With that chain on his watch Jim might be properly anxious about the time in any company. Grand as the watch was, he sometimes looked at it on the sly on account of the old leather strap that he used in place of a chain.

When Della reached home her intoxication gave way a little to prudence and reason. She got out her curling irons and lighted the gas and went to work repairing the ravages made by generosity added to love. Which is always a tremendous task, dear friends — a mammoth task.

Within forty minutes her head was covered with tiny, close-lying curls that made her look wonderfully like a truant schoolboy. She looked at her reflection in the mirror long, carefully, and critically.

"If Jim doesn't kill me," she said to herself, "before he takes a second look at me, he'll say I look like a Coney Island chorus girl. But what could I do — oh! what could I do with a dollar and eighty-seven cents?"

At 7 o'clock the coffee was made and the frying-pan was on the back of the stove hot and ready to cook the chops.

JIM WAS NEVER LATE. Della doubled the fob chain in her hand and sat on the corner of the table near the door that he always entered. Then she heard his step on the stair way down on the first flight, and she turned white for just a moment. She had a habit of saying little silent prayers about the simplest everyday things, and now she whispered: "Please God, make him think I am still pretty."

The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-two — and to be burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves.

Jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent of quail. His eyes were fixed upon Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression.

Della wriggled off the table and went for him.

"Jim, darling," she cried, "don't look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold it because I couldn't have lived through Christmas without giving you a present. It'll grow out again — you won't mind, will you? I just had to do it. My hair grows awfully fast. Say 'Merry Christmas!' Jim, and let's be happy. You don't know what a nice — what a beautiful, nice gift I've got for you."

"You've cut off your hair?" asked Jim, laboriously, as if he had not arrived at that patent fact yet even after the hardest mental labor.

"Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well, anyhow? I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"

Jim looked about the room curiously.

"You say your hair is gone?" he said, with an air almost of idiocy.

YOU NEEDN'T look for it," said Della. "It's sold, I tell you — sold and gone, too. It's Christmas Eve, boy. Be good to me, for it went for you. Maybe the hairs of my head were numbered," she went on with a sudden serious sweetness, "But nobody could ever count my love for you. Shall I put the chops on, Jim?"

Out of his trance Jim seemed quickly to wake. He enfolded his Della. For ten seconds let us regard with discreet scrutiny some inconsequential object in the other direction. Eight dollars a week or a million a year — what is the difference? A mathematician or a wit would give you the wrong answer. The magi brought valuable gifts, but that was not among them. This dark assertion will be illuminated later on.

Jim drew a package from his overcoat pocket and threw it upon the table

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Flickering candlelight . . . a scent of Christmas greens . . . the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

St. Albert & District Chamber Of Commerce

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. ALBERT AND DISTRICT

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

HONOURABLE MARCEL LAMBERT
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"Don't make any mistake, Dell," he said, "about me. I don't think there's anything in the way of a haircut or a shave or a shampoo that could make me like my girl any less. But if you'll unwrap that package you may see why you had me going a while at first."

White fingers and nimble tore at the string and paper. And then an ecstatic scream of joy; and then, alas! a quick feminine change to hysterical tears and wails, necessitating the immediate employment of all the comforting powers of the lord of the flat.

For there lay The Combs — the set of combs, side and back, that Della had worshipped for long in a Broadway window. Beautiful combs, pure tortoise shell, with jewelled rims — just the shade to wear in the beautiful vanished hair. They were expensive combs, she knew, and her heart had simply craved and yearned over them without the least hope of possession. And now, they were hers, but the tresses that should have adorned the coveted adornments were gone.

BUT SHE HUGGED them to her bosom, and at length she was able to look up with dim eyes and a smile and say: "My hair grows so fast, Jim!"

And then Della leaped up like a little singed cat and cried, "Oh, oh!"

Jim had not yet seen his beautiful present. She held it out to him eagerly upon her open palm. The dull precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her bright and ardent spirit.

"Isn't it a dandy, Jim? I hunted all over town to find it. You'll have to look at the time a hundred times a day now. Give me your watch. I want to see how it looks on it."

Instead of obeying, Jim tumbled down on the couch and put his hands under the back of his head and smiled.

"Dell," said he, "let's put our Christmas presents away and keep 'em a while. They're too nice to use just at present. I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

THE MAGI, as you know, were wise men — wonderfully wise men — who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication. And here I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give gifts these two were the wisest. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are the magi.

A Christmas Wish

Hope the candle's glow lights the way of the brightest Yule ever! Warm thanks to all.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all.

NICK and NEIL

Management and Staff

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to All!

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Management and Staff

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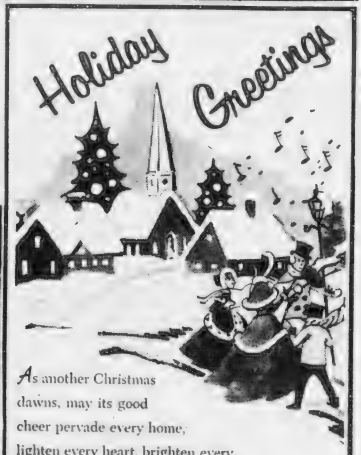

As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all! from

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Family surprise Harts with anniversary party

The family of Roy and Anita Hart hosted a silver wedding anniversary for them last Friday evening which came as a complete surprise to their parents.

Son Bill, his wife Rose Marie and little daughter Cherie were here from Yellowknife and daughter Laurie at home did the advance co-ordinating, with all involved sworn to secrecy.

Anita's brother, Bruce Lawrie and his wife Isla came from Delta B.C. and her sister Margaret and husband Hershel from Fort St. John. Rose Marie's parents Wendelin and Emma Bernhart from Lethbridge were here as well and Roy's dad, Mr. Wm. M. Hart from Edmonton was able to join the celebration.

Following a family dinner at the Lingnan restaurant a swinging party was held at the home of Murray and Olive Keyes with other friends from St. Albert and Edmonton in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation of two tickets to London by the children to their parents and the Harts are looking forward very much to their trip later in the year.

Georges Desnoyers passes at 85

Georges Desnoyers passed away at the age of 85 at Youville Home in St. Albert. Funeral services were held at St. Albert Church with Reverend R. Poirier officiating, interment in church cemetery. He leaves to mourn two daughters and a son. Mrs. Georges Moffatt (Alice) Beaurepaire, P.Q. Mr. Philippe Desnoyers, St. Jean Iberville, P.Q. Mrs. Jack Thivierge (Pauline) Edmonton, Alberta. Fifteen grandchildren, one sister and one brother in Montreal.

Glad Tidings

We're winging our wishes for peace and love to all our patrons. Thanks, friends, for all your goodwill.

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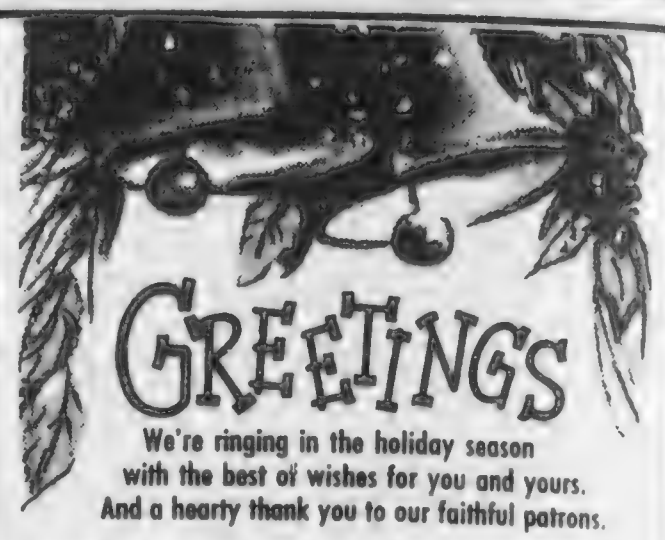

GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

George DeChamplain and Staff

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Greetings

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

and the best of good wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

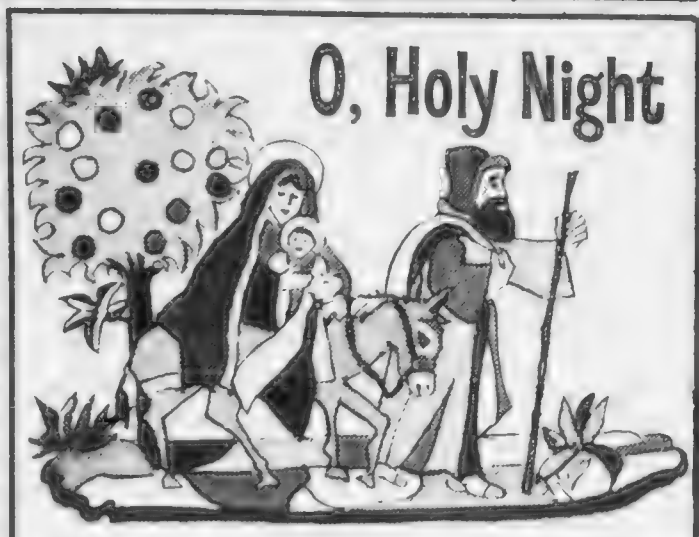
MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT DURING 1973

St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club

Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys . . . and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

St. Albert & District Chamber Of Commerce

O, Holy Night



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

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GREETINGS

This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always. We extend grateful thanks to our loyal customers.

Hutchings Shoes

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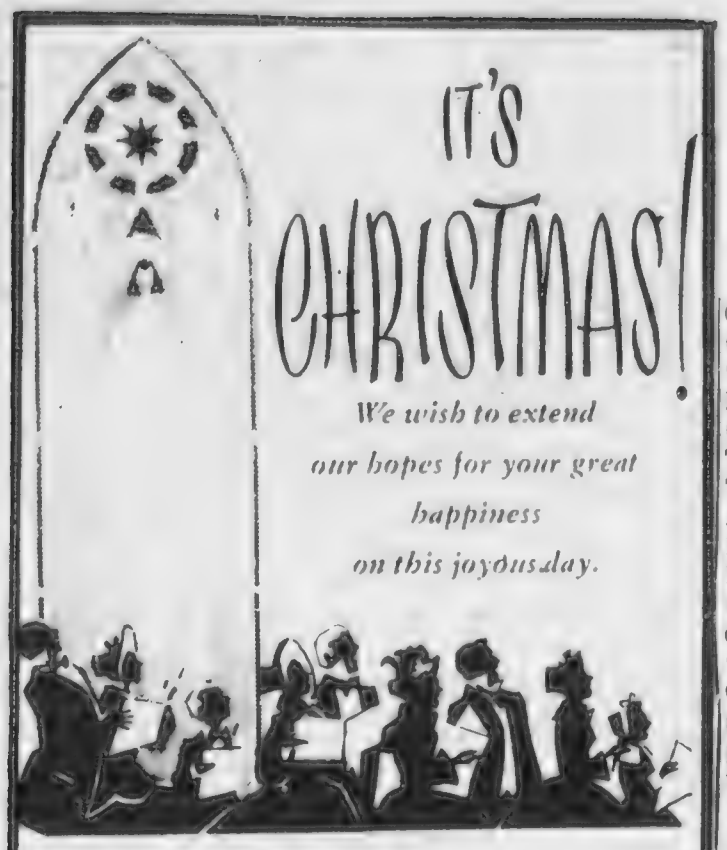

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

We wish to extend our hopes for your great happiness on this joyous day.

Dr. E. H. Thomas

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The Book of Christmas

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens . . . "The Gift of Magi" by O. Henry.. "Star of The Nativity" by Boris Pasternak . . . "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote . . "The Fir Tree" by Hans Christian Andersen . . "Christmas Bells" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow . . "Christmas Meditation of A Young Student" by Pope John XX111.. "A Carol for Children" by Ogden Nash . . these are just a few of the stories and poems for young and old in the new Reader's Digest publication The Book of Christmas.

The Book of Christmas a beautifully illustrated, 304 page hardcover book, was prepared with the entire family in mind, to help all understand the true meaning of Christmas. Containing 300 colorful illustrations, there's something in the book for everyone . . for children, read-aloud stories . . for young people, to sense the added dimensions of Christmas . . for parents, who'll relive the Christmasses of their youth . . for older people, who treasure their own beloved memories.

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To wish you Peace, Joy

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Pro - Western Plastics

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PHONE: 459-4491

Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

Management and Staff

ALSO, A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU IN THE COMING YEAR

C.J.D. Implements

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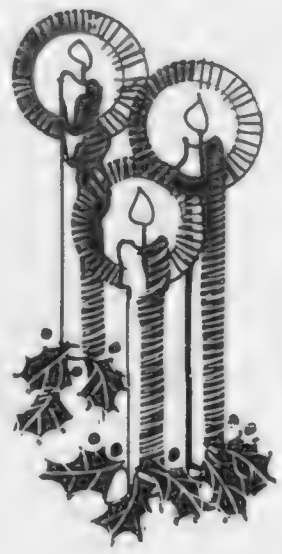
SEASON'S BEST

Like the lamplight's bright rays — we hope this holiday shines. Whether you spend it cookie baking, dropping in to see friends or tree decorating . . . may every sweet moment of Christmas linger long in your memory.



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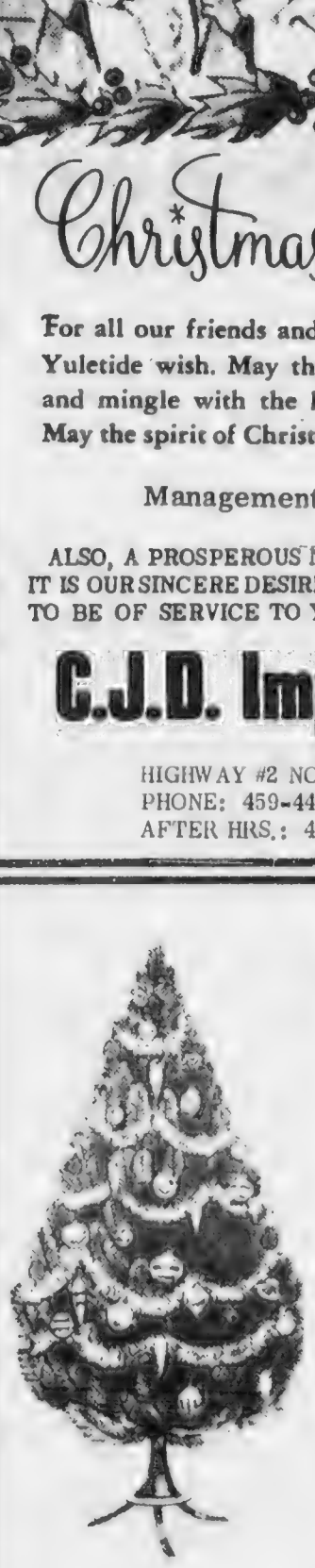

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year

ALL THE BEST
From all of us to all of you.

Simpsons Sears Ltd.

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To wish you Peace, Joy

To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

DAN BOISVERT AND STAFF

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PHONE: 459-6044 OR 459-8068

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year

All aboard to a New Year filled with promises of good things to come for you and yours. We welcome '69 with a warm expression of thanks for your friendly patronage in the past year.

St. Albert Carpet & Decorating Ltd.

14 PERRON STREET -- PHONE: 599-6268

Photo buff needed for training Cadets

The award winning St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron has a well equipped basic photographic darkroom complete with supplies but is lacking in expertise to fully utilize these facilities to their best advantage.

Photographs are a critical requirement for a continuing public relations program and are the basic for two very active and popular classes. To this end the squadron has an urgent need for local talent to donate two hours on Thursday evenings to demonstrate and supervise the developing, printing and enlarging of black and white films.

There is no requirement for Cadet or Military knowledge but rather an interest in supporting youth and having the satisfaction of working with a highly enthusiastic and dedicated group.

If you have some basic darkroom experience and would be interested in assisting in the photo instruction classes, please contact Floyd Maybee at 459-8127 as soon as possible.

Christmas puppet show

Boys and girls of the Arts and Crafts Guild's puppetry classes will stage a free puppet show at the Public Library this Saturday, December 22, from 2 - 3 p.m. For the past 10 weeks the 12 students have been making the puppets and scenery in preparation for this production. Puppeteers are Cheryl and Shelly Findlater, Gwen and Bruce Grant, Daryn Graham, Kelly Hanna Allison Irwin, Denise Magosse, Jill Munro, Harold Roscher, Brenda Sholler and Lisa Taylor. An extra treat will be a puppet show put on by Mr. Don Mills. All are welcome to attend!

Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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STURGEON SHOPPING PLAZA PHONE: 459-7318

May all the blessings of Christmas be yours

Long ago, three Wise Men followed a Star to a miracle. Today, that miracle lives on in the spirit of peace and love born on that joyous day. We wish you a full measure of blessings.

MEDICAL CENTER DRUGS

PHONE: 459-8545 - ST. ALBERT
MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Ho·Ho·Ho and a Merry Christmas

As jolly Santa wends his way, bringing wonderful gifts for you, we'd like to add our appreciation. Happy holidays.

C.J.D. IMPLEMENTS
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SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks

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34 GRANDIN
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Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

Management and Staff

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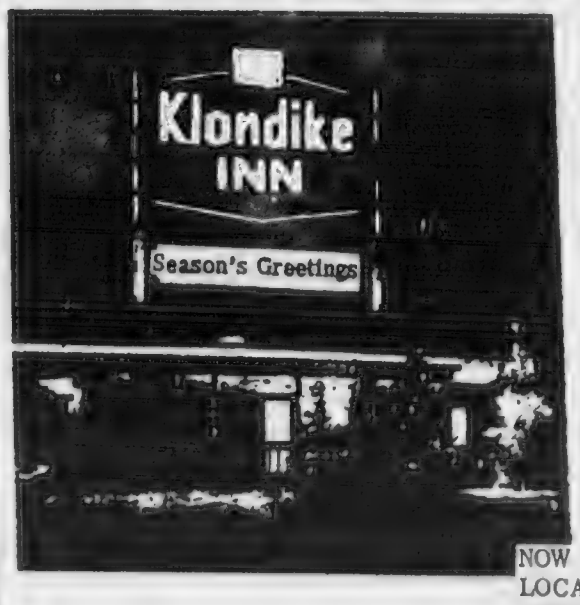
Season's Best

Bells ring out the coming of a New Year filled with new goals, new gains for one and all. May you find every happiness in 1972.

BEST WISHES TO ALL IN ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT FOR A MERRY AND PROS PEROUS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Jim Byrne & Family



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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With Many Good Wishes

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TED AND KARL AND STAFF

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In the good old-fashioned way

And a wish for lots of happiness

To fill your Christmas Day

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

TERCIER'S MARINELAND

184 ST. ALBERT ROAD PHONE: 458-2411

Interest grows in further education

Figures released by the Department of Advanced Education show that Albertans have responded to an increasing number of further education courses offered in the Province.

The figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1973, more than 28,000 adults were registered in 2,112 courses. One category of courses included General Interest Courses such as sewing, consumer education, painting and cake decorating. The other categories were Basic French, English for New Canadians, and Adult Basic Education.

During the year local school authorities received $4 per instructional hour when offering general interest courses, and $8 for the self-improvement courses. In addition, grants were made to school jurisdictions covering administrative, leadership and advertising costs. The grants had been increased from amounts available prior to 1972-73 in order to provide incentives for all people involved in community development, through cooperative programming and community service. Last year the Department provided approximately $250,000 to local school authorities for the support of further education programs. Also during 1972-73 there were 20 Local Education Councils formed to coordinate programs in different areas of the Province. The councils consist of persons such as School Superintendents, Home Economists and District Agriculturists. Each council is responsible for offering continuing education programs to adults by mobilizing all available resources within the community.

Evidence of the increasing interest in further education courses in the present year is shown by the formation of 30 additional councils since July 1st. As a result, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of applications from local school authorities for the financial support of varying courses.

Information regarding non credit course regulations should be directed to Dr. Brian Staples, director of Further Education Programs Services, Department of Advanced Education, 918 Devonian Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Classifieds are the fast way to sell.

A Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

BOTTLE DEPOT

May Your Christmas and New Year Be Filled With Joy

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Make room for our wish. Have a very merry and thanks for your patronage.

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Grandin Shoppers' Park St. Albert, Alta.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope it's filled with gifts galore.
Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

RON & SHAWN HARVEY

HARVEY AGENCIES

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May you have the best Christmas ever!

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY
FROM THE BOYS WHO HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU ALL YEAR

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Season's Greetings

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY.

Dairy Queen

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A merry Christmas

Choirs are singing joyous refrains. A harmonious Yule . . . and our thanks to one and all.

FROM GARTH PETERSON AND STAFF

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To wish you happiness at Christmas time and always

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Sir Hiss is the wiley counsellor to Prince John in the Disney production of Robin Hood in which all the characters are animals, Terry Thomas, known for his career in playing the proper but befuddled Englishman, does the voice of the snake. The production will be a treat for children during the holiday season.

THANKING YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS, FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OVER THE PAST YEAR. DO HOPE WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.

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Greetings to all! It certainly is a great pleasure to serve fine folks like you!

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MARG ROBINSON

Season's Greetings

The light of a bright and happy Christmas shines for you and your loved ones, surrounding you with every happiness the holiday can bring.

THANK YOU RESIDENTS OF ST. ALBERT FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR.

Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

KINSMEN

Season's Greetings

From all of us wishing you the very Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year.

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*SOUTHGATE *NORTHGATE

WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Al Hauptman and Staff

BRUIN HOTEL

PHONE: 459-4444

Canadian proposes plan for arctic icebreaker

A Winnipeg man has come up with a proposal to transport liquified natural gas from the Queen Elizabeth Islands in the Arctic by a semi-submersible icebreaker.

"Such a tanker-icebreaker could also be used to carry oil through thick Arctic ice with comparitive ease," says Robert M. Stephens, who recently was issued a U.S. patent on the idea. "It would be equally adaptable for transporting bulk commodities such as potash, sulphur, ore, pulp, and grain," he says. Stephens says: "While I am an engineer I have no degrees, but then neither did Edison, the Wright Brothers, Henry Ford, Carlson - the inventor of Zerox - or Sir Charles Cockerell, inventor of the hovercraft." He has invented many things, including an air-waterborne barge which, under test, showed that it reduced water resistance by 60 per cent; a low-cost rapid transit system for low-density traffic in the Canadian hinterland; and variable-pitch propellors for light aircraft. "I have also designed a new type of caisson that could considerably reduce construction costs of the Cobequid power site in the Bay of Fundy, N.S., he told the Financial Times.

The icebreaker is designed with the hull of a submarine and the superstructure of a conventional ship, except that the foredeck slopes toward and bow and has a series of sharp, rugged teeth that would help break up the ice as the vessel slips, semisubmerged, partially under the thick ice of the Arctic. "The whole of the hull portion of the semi-submersible under-rides the ice sheet, avoiding it, and only the narrow enclosed superstructure confronts it," Stephen says. He believes a semi-submersible liquefied natural gas carrier of 60,000 tons could transport LNG from a liquefaction plant on one of the islands of the Queen Elizabeth group to Churchill, Man., from where the LNG could be re-converted to gas and pumped through a pipeline to Canada's central provinces.

Stephens has a plan to keep the port of Churchill ice-free all year by building a barrier at Fort Prince of Wales, as well as a dam and diversion channel adjacent to Cockles Point to get rid of slush ice. There could also be twin shipping locks and a shipping lane dredged from the locks to deep water. "The harbour would be kept in a reasonably fluid condition by compressed air bubbles and the heating and stirring of the water by a wind-powered machine," he says.

We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sweetheart Jewellery and Gift Shop

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A Merry Christmas to all!

On the night before Christmas and all through the season, when a jolly "Ho! Ho!" rings 'round the house, we would like to join Santa in wishing you a bundle of cheer and good tidings now and throughout the coming year.

from the

MANAGEMENT and STAFF

W.W. ARCADE

Happy Holiday

As Yule bells ring, we send to you our greetings, thanks and warm good wishes.

GRANDIN PARK BEAUTY SALON & BARBER SHOP 459-6428

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Now is the time to rejoice in the blessings . . . and be moved by the inspirational meaning . . . of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

We wish all our friends and customers a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

"Joyeux Noel"

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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Greetings

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HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
PHONE -- 459-8189

Santa Claus

Virginia, yes, my little girl,
there is a Santa Claus.
This kindly Saint you love so well,
is real as mother's arms.
He may not ride the wintry sky,
or sail from Pole to Pole.
He lives in every loving heart,
in every giving soul!

There are no lines on Santa's chart,
no colour, race, or creed.
His rosy cheeks and crimson coat
bring joy to every child.
His sack of gifts is always full,
and lavish is his hand.
He brightens lives, inspires their souls,
he lights the hearts of man.

Virginia keep your memory clear,
your image silver-bright,
This world has need of loving hearts,
of Saints like Santa Claus.
Your child-like faith must grow with age.
Your spirit grow with time,
To spread his message of good-will
to every land and clime.

Yes, child, this cheery Saint of yours,
shall never cease to live,
While youthful hearts are warm with hope,
his image cannot fade
And as you older grow you'll learn,
the greatest gift of all,
The Baby that was born this Day
in Bethlehem's lowly stall.

Then thank the Giver of all good gifts,
from whom all blessings flow,
And know the joy of Christian love
that seeketh not its own.
Your life will be a blessing, dear,
your soul will be a shrine
Your mind will be His foot-stool, and
your heart will be His throne.

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Season's Best

By Jolly! It's Santa's family . . . wishing yours the holiday's joys.

BONAVENTURE MOTOR HOTEL
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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

We welcome in a brand New Year, full of the promise of success and joy

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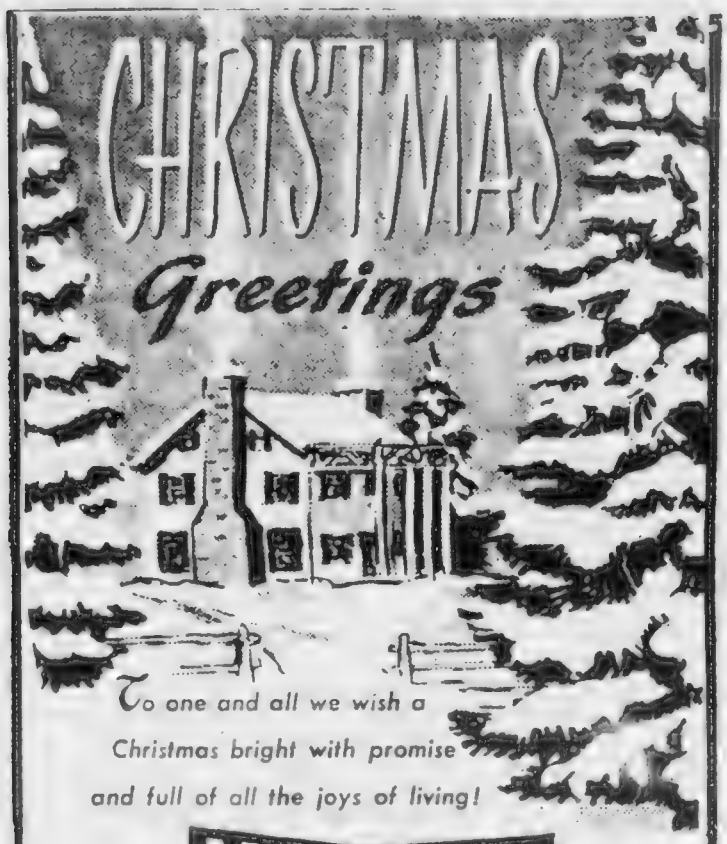
CHRISTMAS Greetings



To one and all we wish a
Christmas bright with promise
and full of all the joys of living!

MELTON
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PAT CONNOR AND STAFF
139 STURGEON PLAZA, ST. ALBERT

abolished

It seems hard to credit now, but Christmas Day was once abolished in Britain by Act of Parliament. That was in 1644, at the height of Puritan times, and it did not last. Charles 11 restored the festival. In the United States Massachusetts Colony, a statute was passed in 1660 which stated, "The observation of Christmas having been deemed a sacrilege, the exchanging of gifts and greetings, dressing in fine clothing, feasting and similar Satanical practices are hereby forbidden, with the offender liable to a fine of five shillings."

Merry Christmas

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him . . . and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sir Arthur's Steak and Pizza Palace

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gulf Grandin Service

174 ST. ALBERT ROAD,
'PHONE -- 459-7089
OVIDE HEBERT - MANAGER

A plan by G. H. Wood and Company Ltd., has resulted in safe driving records being set for five consecutive years, right across Canada during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The company pays half the cost of any of their personnel's taxi fares, which they use in lieu of driving their car, should they have been drinking, up to a total of $12.50. All employees are asked to sign a card as shown and send in during January, with a memo on cab fare costs involved.

Season's Best

By Jolly! It's Santa's family . . . wishing yours the holiday's joys.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE PAST YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR

MR. AND MRS. N. MUZICHUK,
ST. ALBERT LAUNDROMAT

Happiness...
is arriving safely!

During the Christmas and New Year's Holidays it is my intention that if I have been drinking, I will NOT drive a car, instead I will either go by taxi or stay home

Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

SUPER CITY DRUG MART

Grandin Shoppers' Park, St. Albert, Alta./Phone 459-6077

GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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Merry Christmas

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes! Thanks.

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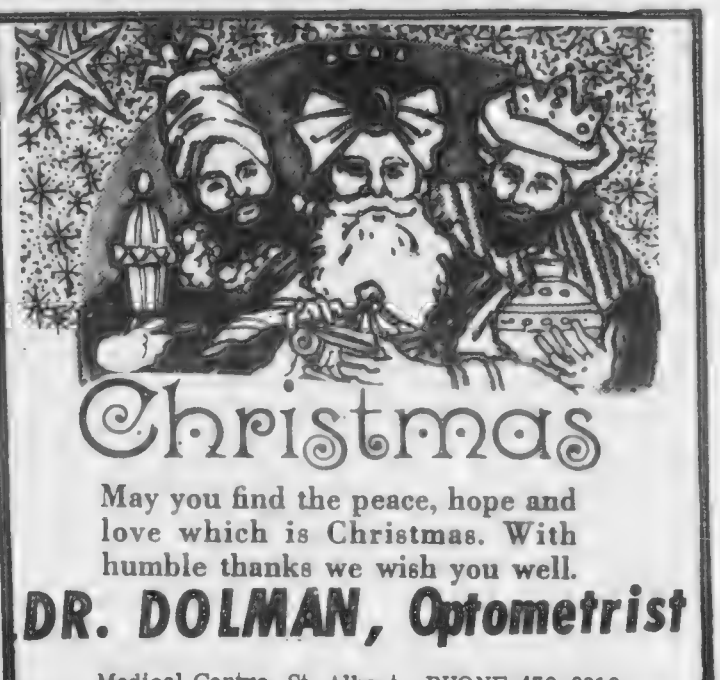

Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

DR. DOLMAN, Optometrist

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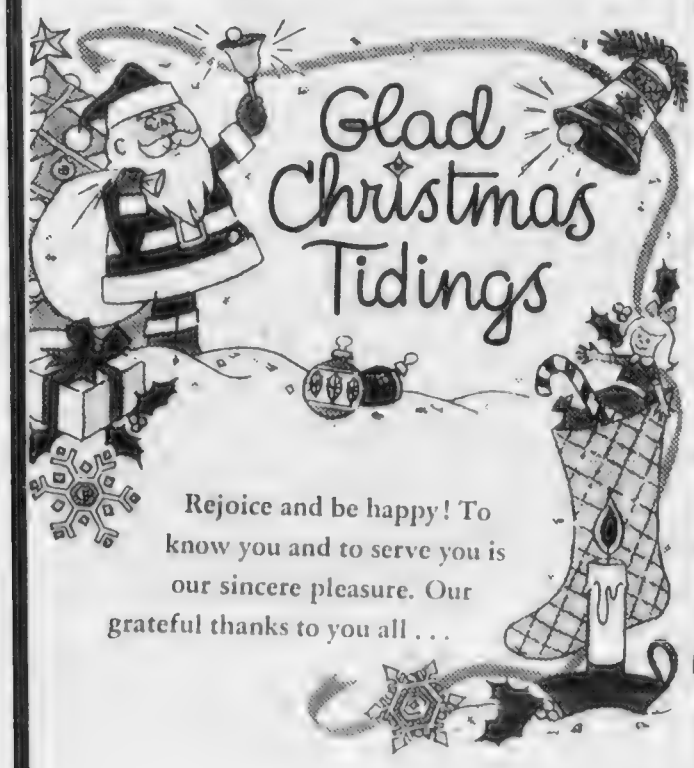
Christmas Greetings



Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all . . .

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMER FRIENDS

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Holland Cheese Christmas Wreath

PRACTICAL, decorative, and delicious for Christmas and New Years entertaining is a Christmas wreath featuring an imported Holland Edam ball. The red wax coat of the imported Edam, surrounded by fresh green parsley, adds a splash of color to your buffet table.

Cut top from Edam ball (about three inches in diameter) and stick in cheese scoop for guests to scoop out chunks of Edam.

For variation cut sticks of Edam or imported Holland Gouda into bite size cubes and place on picks with red and green glazed, candied or maraschino cherries; slices of crystallized ginger and pineapple; pecan or walnuts; tangerine sections; or olives. Press picks into Edam ball.

Centre Edam ball on a platter and surround with parsley. Wreath may be prepared ahead of time. Store in refrigerator covered with plastic wrap. Remove to serve at room temperature.

Happy Holidays

Santa's piloting our good wishes for many happy landings... soaring happiness to all.

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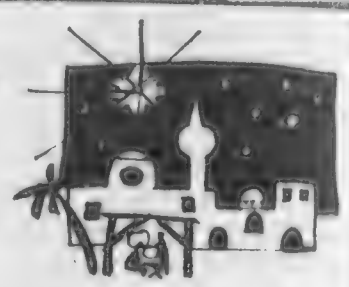

O, Holy Night. Let us honor and give praise . . . for it's the birthday of our Savior.

BEST WISHES
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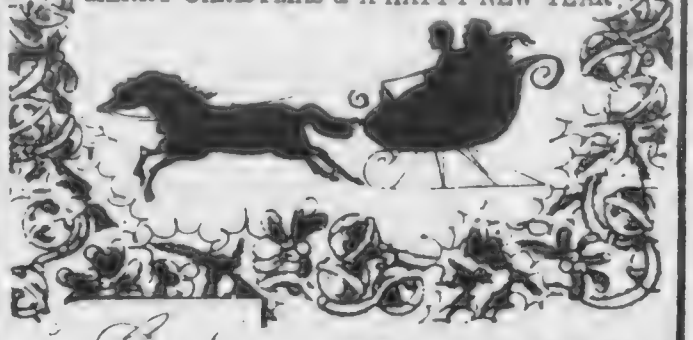
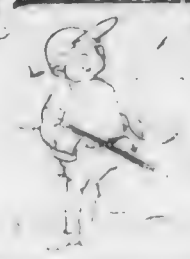
Joyous Christmas

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR





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MANAGEMENT & STAFF
PHONE -- 459-5200

Holiday Greetings

JOHN LAVOIE, PROPRIETOR

Candy canes and holly herald the season of good cheer . . . time to thank you for your friendly patronage and wish you the best of holidays.

St. Albert Barber Shop Downtown

GREETINGS

We wish you a Merry Old Fashioned Christmas.

FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

B & L PLUMBING & HEATING CO. LTD.

"WHO SELL" THE BEST FOR LESS

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GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

Drayden Insurance & Accounting Ltd

C.J. WRIGHT MANAGER

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PH. 256-3059 MORINVILLE

Silent Night

May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

MACLEODS

GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK MALL

We're sending our warmest wishes to you and your family for a very, merry Christmas! Thank you for your patronage

St. Albert Bakery

10 PERRON STREET -- PHONE: 459-6257

Wind in the Willows Now at Theatre 3

Theatre 3's production of The Wind in the Willows will be the world premiere of a new adaption written by Edmonton playwright Bill Pasnak.

It opened at the Centennial Library Theatre Dec. 10 and will run to Dec. 30, but there will be no performance Christmas Day.

Evening performances are at 8:30 Wednesday to Friday this week, at 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, and on Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Starting December 24 and through until Dec. 30 there will be matinees daily, (except Dec. 25) at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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In the cast are: Jeremy Dix Hart, Rat, Jim Dougal; Mole, Conrad Boyce; Badger, Philip Cheney-Williams Toad, Jonathan Harrison; Otter, Keith Digby; Rabbit Judge, Chief Weasel, Bert Fieldmouse, William Gray, Clerk, Weasel, Tom Fieldmouse, Doug Laird, Weasel, Bill Fieldmouse, Jerry Brown, Weasel, Harry Fieldmouse.

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Christmas Was Against the Law

by
RALPH
HOLLENBECK

ONCE UPON A TIME it was against the law to observe Christmas in this country. Ironically, the same people who gave you that festive holiday opener, Thanksgiving, were to blame for banning Yule celebrations. The Puritans were so set against any display of merry-making on December 25th, that they enacted laws against observing the holiday. Their denunciations dampened the Christmas spirit in New England well into the 18th century.

The trouble began with the **Mayflower** landing in 1620. The Puritan separatists from the Church of England, Pilgrims, who landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, that December were a different breed than their English brethren in the colony of Jamestown. In the southern outpost Christmas was celebrated in the traditional manner. Indeed, one Jamestown chronicler, caught on a journey in bad weather, took refuge with the Indians. He recorded on December 25, 1613: "The extreme wind, rain, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merry, nor fed on plenty of good oysters, flesh, wild fowl and good bread, nor never had any better fires in England."

EARLIER EUROPEANS on American shores also made merry in their fashion. Vikings who wintered over in Vinland feasted; Spanish in Florida and the Caribbean and the French in Canada celebrated mass and held galas; later Dutch and Swedes in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey also knew how to keep the holiday. But not the Puritans.

The 35 "Pilgrims" who sailed aboard the **Mayflower** had fell timber, some to saw, some to rive, and some to carry, so no man rested all that day," to begin construction of a Common House. The **Mayflower**, however, contained 66 other persons—sailors, craftsman, servants—who did not share the Pilgrims' disdain of the holiday. The master of the **Mayflower**, Captain Christopher Jones, was a good host. William Bradford, the Pilgrim leader, noted in his diary: "Monday the 25th being Christmas Day, we began to drink water aboard. But at night the Master caused us to have some beer." The men left ashore were not so lucky. They endured a Christmas night of storm and Indian alert.

THE ARRIVAL the following year of the ship **Fortune** was a mixed blessing for the colony. The ship brought needed supplies after that disastrous first winter, but not all of the newcomers were Puritans, and Christmas of 1621 caused a rift in the settlement. Bradford again recorded: "The Governor (Bradford) called the people out to work as usual; but most of the new company excused themselves, and said it went against their consciences to earlier gone into exile in Holland. There, they and their pastor, John Robinson, had antagonized the hospitable burghers with their scorn of Christmas as a "human invention" having no warrant in scripture. They railed against the revelry of the day as a survival of pagan custom dating back to the days of the saturnalia. Those who made the **Mayflower** crossing carried hatred of the "wanton Bacchanalian" feast with them to America.

THE HARVEST was celebrated with Thanksgiving by the Puritans, but Christmas was believed a remnant of the pagan saturnalia.

THOUGH THE MAYFLOWER had made landfall at Cape Cod in November, it wasn't until late December that selection of a site for the Plymouth colony was made. On Christmas Day, 1620, work began in earnest on providing shelter for the survivors of the hazardous crossing. The men came ashore that day "some to work on that day. So the Governor told them, if they made it a matter of conscience, he would spare them till they were better informed. So he went with the rest, and left them."

The matter didn't end there. Bradford, returning from work with the other Pilgrims, was shocked when "...he found them at play in the street, some pitching the bar, some at stool ball and such like sports. So he went to them and took away their games, and told them that it was against **his** conscience that they should play and others work. If they made the keeping of the day a matter of devotion, let them remain in their houses. But there should be no gaming or revelling in the streets."

SUCH DISAGREEMENT on celebration of Christmas continued between the theocratic rulers of the colony and later non-Puritan colonists. Finally, to curb further "outrages" against Puritan belief, the General Court of Massachusetts Bay in 1659 enacted: "Whoever shall be found observing any such days as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way... shall pay for every such offense five shillings."

As late as 1685, Judge Samuel Sewall, reflecting opposition of Puritan clergy to the revelry indulged in by increasing numbers of the new arrivals, noted in his diary on Christmas Day: "Carts come to town and shops open as usual. Some somehow observe the day, but are vexed I believe that the Body of the People Profane it, and blessed be God no authority yet to compel them to keep it."

However, time, the people and Yule influences from surrounding English and Dutch colonies continuously worked against the Puritans, and in time, the country where Christmas was outlawed became the snow, steeple and sleigh Christmas card idea of the land of Merry Christmas.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

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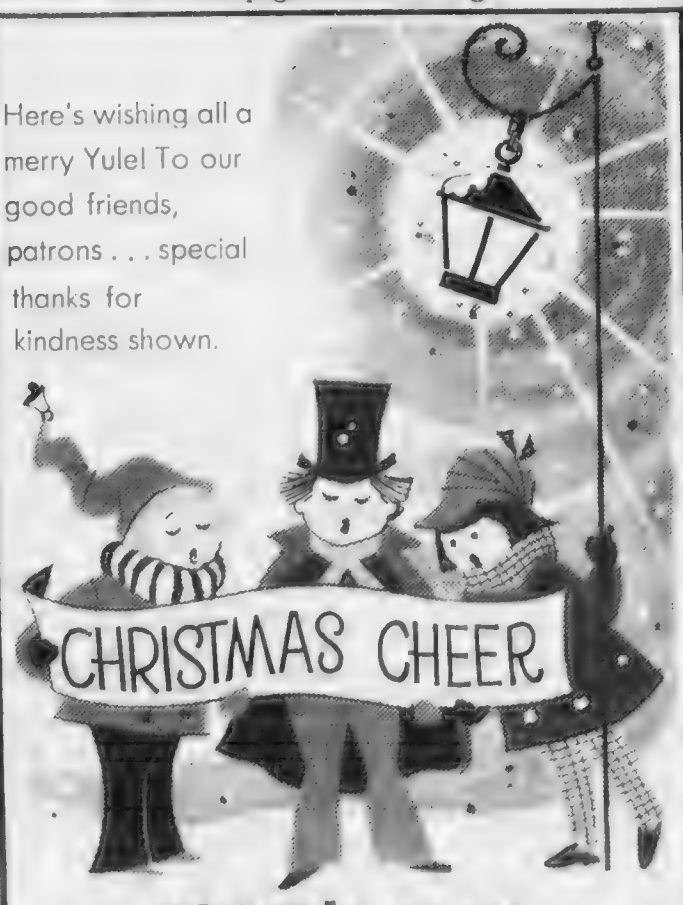

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Points to ponder when buying land

Reissued by D.A.'s office

How much can I afford to pay for land?

This question is becoming increasingly common among young farmers who are just starting out and among established farmers who want to expand their operations. It has arisen during the last two years because of the dramatic increase in Alberta land prices, which have resulted from the generally optimistic mood of the agricultural community and the increasing number of urban people who want to live on acreages.

Will Pattison, resource economist with the provincial Department of Agriculture, says the first thing when evaluating land is to determine whether the income from the land will pay the principal and interest on the money borrowed. He also cautions against forecasting future prices on the basis of one year's conditions. Estimating the repayment capacity of land necessitates taking future market conditions into account, he says. Forecasting from a five or 10-year base usually gives reasonably reliable results.

To determine the repayment capacity of land, first calculate the annual net income you can reasonably expect from it by subtracting from projected gross receipts your equipment depreciation, interest on borrowed investment, and the living allowance you would need for the standard of living you want.

Next, determine the amount of money you would need annually to pay for the land. It will depend upon the amount you have borrowed and the terms of the loan. The following table of capital recovery factors shows the annual payment required for loans at various interest rates and repayment periods.

YEARS	7%	8%	9%	10%
5	.2439	.2505	.2571	.2638
10	.1424	.1490	.1558	.1627
15	.1098	.1168	.1241	.1315
20	.0944	.1018	.1095	.1175
25	.0858	.0937	.1018	.1102
30	.0806	.0888	.0973	.1061
35	.0772	.0858	.0946	.1037
40	.0750	.0839	.0930	.1023

Here is how you use the table.

Suppose a farmer is considering buying a quarter-section for $20,000.00. He estimates the land will earn him $1,500.00 net income per year. He has $5,000 for long-term investment and can borrow the remaining $15,000 at eight per cent over 25 years.

Using the above table, he follows the 25-year line to the eight per cent column where he finds the factor .0937. He then multiplies the $15,000 by .0937 and gets $1,405.50. Thus, his principal plus interest payments on the $15,000 loan at eight per cent over 25 years will be $1,405.50.

When the farmer compares his estimated net earnings of $1,500 with the loan payments of $1,405.50, he decides that he can afford the land at this price.

Mr. Pattison points out, however, that it is important in the above example to note that in deciding to buy the land, the farmer is foregoing part of the interest that the $5,000 cash would have earned him if it had been invested somewhere else during the repayment period of the loan.

Machinery - Own or Rent?

By D.A.'s Office.

"Am I better off to own or rent my large farm machinery?"

This is a question that is being asked by an increasing number of farm managers each year.

To answer it, and similar questions, Lawrence Hurd of the Alberta Department of Agriculture's Farm Management Branch has prepared a publication entitled "Custom Farm Rates for Alberta in 1972." It gives the average, low and high custom rates that are being charged for various types of farm implements and machinery used on Alberta farms. The publication outlines other factors that have a bearing on whether it is more economical to buy or rent specific farm equipment. The data on which the figures are based was obtained from district agriculturists throughout the province.

The custom rates in the publication show a fairly large variation which reflect such factors as supply and demand in the area, and the willingness of machinery owners of farmers to do custom work to offset their machinery ownership costs. Field conditions like hilly, stoney land as opposed to level, stone-free and well drained land also influence custom work charges.

Free copies of "Custom Farm Rates for Alberta in 1973" can be obtained from the publications office, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or contact the District Agriculturist.

Straw Supplies

Farmers requiring straw are advised to contact the Feed Grain Information Service at Edmonton - Phone 435-9841.

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Food ideas for holiday entertaining

By Pat Doerksen,
District Home Economist

The home economists from the Home Service Department of Calgary Power have the following ideas to help you with your holiday entertaining.

CANAPES AND SNACKS:

A Canape is an appetizer consisting of a base of bread toast or crackers covered with a topping which is attractively garnished.

General Rules for Canapes:

1. Be generous with seasonings.

2. Be daring! There are many types of savories that can be produced quite easily and will establish your reputation as a hostess with imagination.

SUGGESTED SPREADS FOR CANAPES

1. Caviar mixed with lemon juice garnished with pearl onions.

2. Midget sardines with lemon and paprika garnish.

3. Whole shrimp on thin tomato slices with mayonnaise.

4. Ground shrimp and chicken livers garnished with capers.

5. Asparagus tips garnished with mayonnaise and paprika.

6. Cucumber slice with mayonnaise topped with slice of stuffed olives.

7. American cheese, creamed with broken nuts.

8. Small white onions rolled in toast spread with mayonnaise.

9. Minced shrimp, crushed pineapple and mayonnaise

10. Camembert cheese and finely chopped dill pickle

11. Tomato slice topped with mixture of horseradish and mayonnaise.

12. Cream cheese, tuna fish and lemon juice.

13. Cream cheese, crabmeat and chili sauce.

14. Cream cheese and devilled ham.

15. Devilled ham and prepared mustard.

HOLLYWREATH CANAPES

Spread rounds of bread or crackers with butter and cream cheese. Around edge place a border of chopped parsley with bits of pimento for holly berries.

SARDINE PUFFS: Yield - 4 DOZEN

2, 3 1/4 oz. cans Sardines
48 crisp round crackers
3 egg whites

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsps. finely chopped onion
3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

Drain sardines and cut into bite-size pieces. Place a piece of sardine in centre of each cracker. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in Worcestershire sauce, onion and cheese. Drop egg white mixture by teaspoon over each sardine. Bake in hot oven, 450 F. until puffy and golden, about eight minutes.

VARIATION: Use small pieces of smoked oysters or anchovies in place of sardines.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Temperature: 200 F. Time: 3 hours Yield: 10 lb. canister

1 pkg. Cheerios
1 pkg. Shreddies
1/2 pkg. Rice Chex
2 c. Pretzel sticks
2 c. salted mixed nuts
1 tbsp. seasoning salt

1 tbsp. smoke flavored salt
1 tsp. marjoram
1 tsp. summer savory
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
3/4 c. butter

Mix all the above ingredients together. Bake in 200 F. oven for three hours. Refrigerate until needed.

HOMEMADE GLITTER

If you want inexpensive but effective glitter for homemade Christmas cards window cutouts or table decorations, the answer is Epson salts. Brush the surface you want to sparkle with clear glue or mucilage and sprinkle on the salts.

Fababean Research continues

Reissued by W. O. Klatt's office.

Fababeans show good promise as a silage crop from the point of view of yield and protein content.

This is one of several conclusions reached by the Alberta Plant Industry staff who have been engaged this summer in an extensive fababean research demonstration plot program. The program was designed to obtain information on the adaptability of the crop to soils, climatic conditions and areas of the province; its adaptability to conventional farm implements and practices; its potential as a feed concentrate, silage processed feed and protein supplement; and its special agronomic characteristics.

The Plant Industry Division's forage crops specialist, Larry Gareau, reports that, as a silage crop, fababeans have yielded 3,5 to 5 tons of dry matter to the acre and that the protein content has been 19 per cent "Their potential yield as a grain crop appears to vary from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre," he says, "and the protein content varies between 25 and 30 per cent."

The demonstration plots indicate that fababeans are well suited to areas of the province which have a long growing season and a plentiful moisture supply. However, they are quite sensitive to high temperatures when setting seed. Fababeans require a growing season about two weeks longer than Thatcher wheat to produce mature seed. Since they can stand four to five degrees of frost, they can be seeded early and harvested quite late.

According to Mr. Gareau, fababeans do not compete with weeds when in the seedling stage, and they cannot be sprayed with 2,4-D or MCPA. However, post-seeding cultivation and harrowing after emergence appear to be quite practical, and preseeding herbicidal treatment with Treflan is recommended.

The only insects that caused damage in the Alberta plots this year were blister beetles and grasshoppers. While no pathological or specific disease organisms were identified, many of the plots showed signs at the end of the season of leaf rusts and spots.

Mr. Gareau says fababeans can be handled with conventional grain equipment. However, since they mature unevenly and the ripe pods shatter easily, the crop has to be swathed and will probably have to be combined on the tough side and artificially dried.

To prevent the beans from splitting when they are combined at moisture levels below 15 per cent, it is necessary to reduce the cylinder speed to 350 or 400 R.P.M.

Mr. Gareau reports that fababeans, as a processed feed, appear to be as easy to make into cubes and pellets as alfalfa. As a dry forage, they seem to be high in protein and minerals but are difficult to cure.

The above facts are based on preliminary observations of about 100 field plots scattered throughout the province. Further information will be available when all the plots have been harvested and the data have been analyzed.

ASSISTANCE FOR HAULING

Assistance will be given to farmers and ranchers who own livestock and require feed to maintain their basic herd or feedlot animals. Farmers who have sold forage after April 30, 1973 are not eligible. The first 25 miles are not eligible. The assistance depends on the number of direct miles involved; the number of tons times six cents up to 15 dollars per ton and applies to assistance on freight for feed (not grain).

Labour Assistance

The program whereby assistance for labour is given to full-time farmers has been in effect since Nov. 1 and has appeared in this newspa-

Farmers are reminded that they are to complete an Application for Approval form and this form should be approved before work is to commence on a project.

LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

Voeux de bon heur pour un Joyeux Noel et meilleurs voeux pour la saison des Fêtes.

At this wonderful time of the year I wish you and your families the happiest Christmas ever and may 1974 bring you peace and happiness.

The members of the Club 60 Roses invite you to attend a dance on December 21 at the community hall. Proceeds are to help in the renovation for their clubhouse. Come and encourage them, remember that we are the senior citizens of tomorrow and will benefit from those facilities.

The annual school Christmas concert will be held on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Santa Claus never had a dull moment at the Co-op last Saturday. Despite the frigid weather some 250 children came to make their own requests to Jolly Saint Nick between 1 - 4 p.m.

A surprise housewarming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cyr recently. A purse was presented to them on behalf of everyone.

Sincere condolances to Mr. Noel, Gabriel, Jean Tieulie and Mrs. Paul Montpetit who are mourning the loss of their sister Mrs. Savard who passed away in McLennan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier are happy to annouce the arrival of their first child Michael, born on December 12 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. The proud godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

Last Friday some 30 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berube for a housewarming. A purse was presented to them on behalf of everyone present. They both replied with well chosen words.

The Mothers Local are happy to say that bingo has been called for their weekly paper bingo. The bingo was an L shape and those having won by the first numbers called are the winners. First prize was shared between Mrs. Lucille Pelletier and Mrs. Houle who won with the first number drawn B-6. Second prize was also shared between Mrs. Rock Brisson and Mrs. Joyce St. Jean winning on the third number drawn B-1. Third prize went to Mrs. Rita St. Jean who won with B-15. Anyone having bingo with numbers drawn after B-15 cannot be winners because of only the three prizes.

The local wish to thank everyone who encouraged and helped in anyway making this bingo a success. Another bingo will start after New Years.

Albert St. Martin of Legal and Elaine Corbierre of Edmonton were married recently in Annunciation Church and are making their new home in Edmonton.

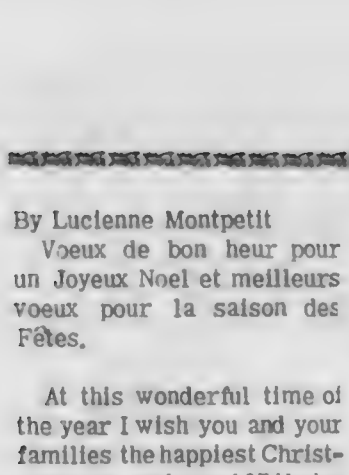
O'Meara Lodge enjoys party

Residents of O'Meara Lodge were entertained at a delightful party given by Les Femmes Chretiennes on December 2. Mr. Seigel was the winner of a beautiful prize in one of the games and the lady residents were presented with gifts. The girls of the Hootenanny Choir led a much enjoyed sing song, and Lucienne Montpetit acted as master of ceremonies.

Santa put in an appearance, bringing fruits and Christmas cake.

Mrs. O'Meara and the staff at the Lodge expressed their sincere thanks to the ladies for coming and spreading the Christmas spirit among the residents of the Lodge, who had such a grand time.

Greetings



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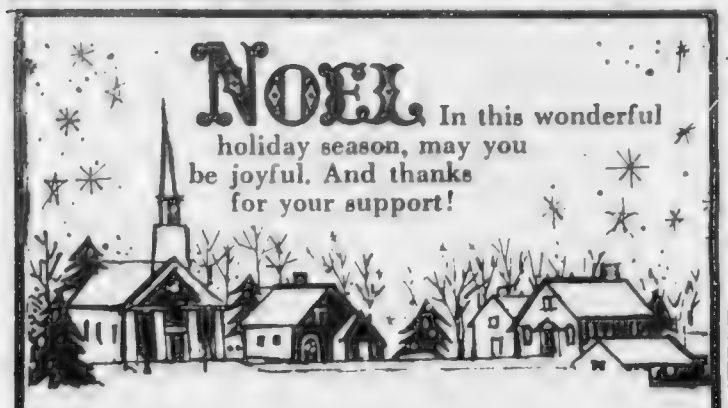

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AROUND STURGEON

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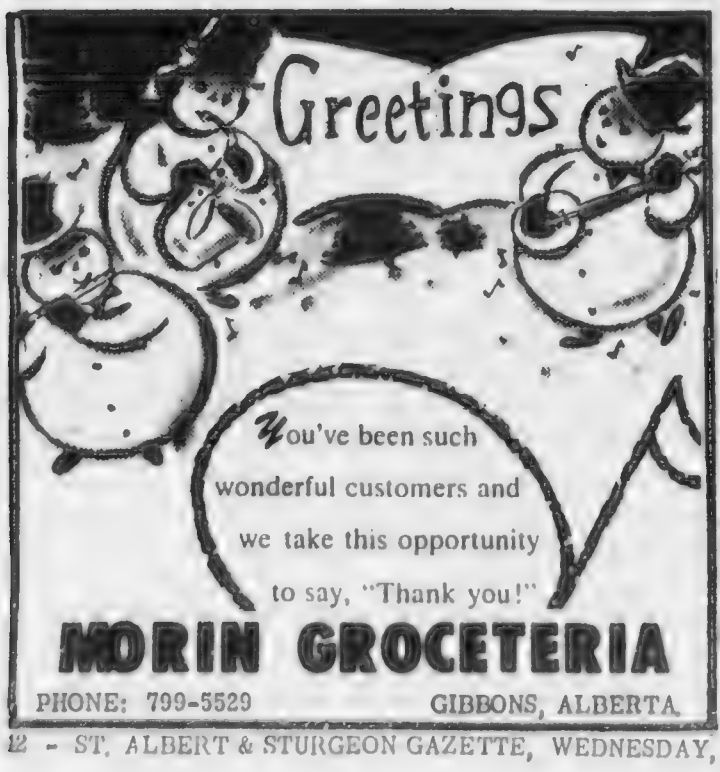

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The Greatest Gift

by JIM BISHOP

Jim Bishop, reporter and columnist, has been acclaimed for his book, "The Day Christ Died." His research for that work led him to Bethlehem, and from his notes, he tells us of the first Christmas and how it may have happened

HIS FEET ACHED. Joseph walked the last five miles from Jerusalem in darkness. Bethlehem was one more turn to the right, and up the hill. He tugged at the halter on the little donkey and the hoofs stirred the brown talcum of the road.

Joseph's home town, Nazareth, was seventy-five miles north and this journey could not have happened at a worse time. Cyrinus, the legate of Caesar Augustus, had ordered a census. So that noses could not be counted twice, every family was ordered to go to the town of the father's people.

Joseph's people were the sons of David. The family seat was Bethlehem. He did not want to leave his wood-planing and carpentry, but the law said that he must. So he had to sacrifice income, just after taking Mary as his wife. She was young, hardly seventeen, and was modest of spirit as well as of speech, and Joseph was hurt to find, before he took her to his home, that she was going to have a baby.

HE WAS A GOOD MAN. The custom said that he could expose her publicly and be done with his obligation, or he could take her to wife. He had decided on a third course—to put her away secretly. Then he had a dream. An angel told him that Mary was pregnant of the Holy Spirit and that she would bear a son who should be named Jesus, and Jesus would be God, and the Son of God.

His feet hurt. At the inn, he left Mary outside. He knew that she was troubled. She sat with head down, hands on knees, on the little donkey. She had been taught patience long ago.

The innkeeper had no room. He pointed. All of the sons of the house of David slept on the floor of the public room. Children slept in their mothers' laps.

Joseph whispered to the innkeeper. The man swallowed. He was sorry, but where could they put her? His eloquent hands pointed around the inn.

Take her then, the innkeeper said, down the path to the cave below. It would be an ugly place, ammoniated in the dung of animals, but there would be privacy. Joseph listened. And nodded. And left.

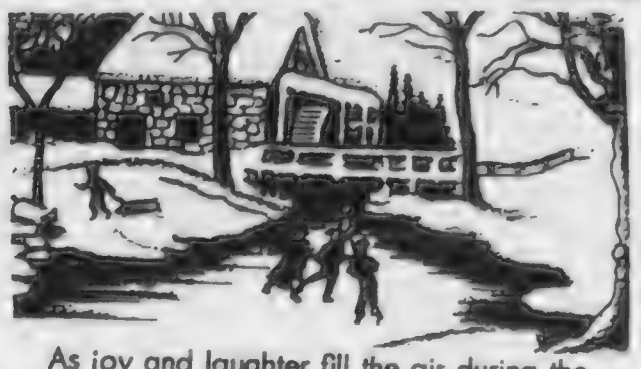
HE TOLD MARY. She had little to say. Joseph led the donkey down, down the side of the hill.

Mary told him to wait outside the cave. Joseph got some straw and made a pallet. He looked upon his wife and all the mercy and tenderness of a good man were in his brown eyes. He left. And now, in the gloom of the cave, only the camels and donkeys and cows saw the sweet miracle of man.

Far down in the valley, and across the Mountains of Moab to the east, men looked up and saw a new star, larger than all the others, almost a fusing of several stars into one silvery beam of light.

And the men, terror-stricken, saw an angel rise up off the valley floor and the angel said: "Do not fear. Listen. I bring you tidings of great joy which is in store for the whole nation. A Saviour, who is the Lord Messiah, was born to you in David's town. And this will serve you as a token: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and cradled in a manger."

THE MEN WEPT. Their wait and the wait of their forefathers for many centuries were over. The Messiah had come. In the shimmering tears of happiness, they heard another angel, joined in chorus by a heavenly host of voices, singing: "Glory to God in the heavens above, and on earth peace to men of good will."



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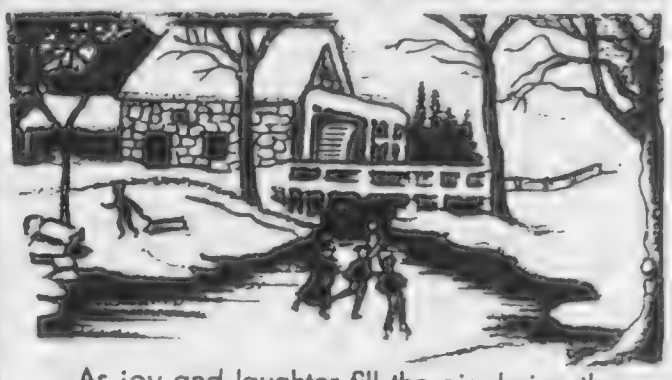

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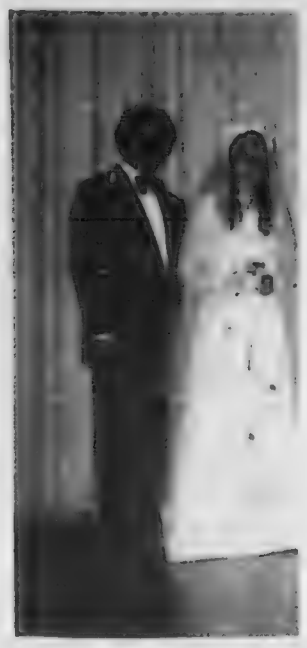

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boyd

St. Emerence Roman Catholic Church at Riviere Qui Barre was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding on November 10 when Rita Kluthe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kluthe of Mearns, became the bride of Mr. Michael Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Boyd of Salmon Arm, B.C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Tom Kroetch before an altar decorated with yellow, blue, and white primroses. Mr. George Borle, Godfather of the bride, gave the readings. Relatives of the bride provided the wedding music and hymns.

The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, and was radiant in a gown of nylon lace over peau de elegance. It was styled on princess lines and fell into a cathedral train. Her veil of silk tulle was also cathedral train length, and was held in place by her mother's wedding coronet. The bride carried a white bible graced with a corsage of deep red roses with ribbon streamers with rose buds and lily of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister Barbara Kluthe as maid of honor; Debbie Kluthe, bride's sister, Melenie Boyd, sister of the groom, and Carol Kluthe, bride's sister, as bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of flowered nylon, in shades of blue and yellow, and carried small purses graced with corsages of yellow primroses.

The groom and his attendants, Leonard Walker from Markerville, John Burton from Calgary and Brian Kluthe, were handsomely attired in evening jackets of royal blue velvet with black trousers. Cyril Borle, Godson of Rita, was ringbearer. Ushers were Bill Hodgson, cousin of groom from Beachy Saskatchewan, and Harold Kluthe, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a gown in tones of pink and white, with navy accessories and yellow primroses encorsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Riviere Qui Barre Centre for about 400 guests. Music was supplied by the Satellites Orchestra.

For their going-away outfits, the bride and groom donned matching outfits featuring the Boyd Tartan. Rita wore a skirt and vest in the tartan, with an off-white turtleneck sweater. Mike wore dark trousers and vest and sweater to match Rita's outfit.

Out of town guests were from Saskatchewan, Calgary Didsbury, British Columbia Three Hills, Mayerthorpe, and Edmonton.

The happy couple are making their home in Morinville.

Bingo winners

By Liz McLeod

Winners at bingo, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish Calahoo when 19 games were for $5 prize money and the final full house netted $50 were (in order of one to 20): Mary D'hoedt, Eileen Gordon and Linnea Majeau sharing; Theresa Kerckhof and Scott Reynolds sharing; Emelia Schmermund; Audrey Steinkampf, Joyce Bergstreiser, Dina Groppe; Elaine Kramps; Henry Boddez; Diane Fowler; Bronco Letendre and Mary D'hoedt sharing Mrs. Sim; Martha Schafers; Mr. Fred Labonte; Pauline Quintal; Mary D'hoedt, Barry Schmermund; Marlene Brenneis; Theresa Kerckhof and Cheryl Quintal sharing; and Liz McLeod.

Many thanks to all who attended and an always bounteous lunch was served by the Parish ladies.

News from Calahoo

By Liz McLeod

Mrs. Emelia Schmermund from Spruce Grove on Sunday was happy to see her sister Emma and Andrew Miller along with Andy and Gertie Gamble from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs from Gibbons and this correspondent were also recent visitors at Emelia's when she learned of the passing of Gordon and Roy's auntie, Mrs. Birdie Geiger from Ontario. She phoned her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. Ada Schafers in Elmira, Ontario and had a nice visit.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Schmermund families in this hour.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Jim Erma Cust who is spending some time in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Norris, a valuable WI member before moving to Devon, spent a wonderful summer and fall first going to her daughter and son-in-law, the George Petrie's at Fort St. John in August. After a lengthy visit she flew to the west coast to visit another daughter and family, coming back to Edmonton to visit with son Frank and family before returning home a while ago. Annie is still busy compiling the history of Calahoo and asks the help of the pioneers and people to help her and Calahoo WI in obtaining information and pictures so a book can go to the publishers soon.

John and Mary Kochling who now reside in St. Albert were back at Calahoo visiting their daughter and husband Jane and Leo Verbeek and grandchildren Karl, Sandra and Jennifer when Mrs. G. Agnes Cust and this correspondent came to pick two year old Tina Cust up since she was visiting for the day. How nice it was to visit our former neighbors again.

After not seeing one another all fall a pleasant surprise to have Felix and Martha Pischinger, Joanne Hayes and Bob Tainsh and Martha's two grandchildren, Donna and Beverly from Peavine, Alberta come to the McLeods and also enjoy seeing Doug and Lillian and Cameron McLeod who were this day's visitors also.

The previous day Will and Judy Baron spent a pleasant few hours at their aunt and uncle's before grandma went to care for her grandson while his parents went to their uncle, Henry Hainschke's wedding on Dec. 8 and then on the 9th we all met at Sam and Violet Klause's for Doug's birthday dinner completing a joyous weekend.

GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to send the Season's warmest wishes - for Holiday Good Cheer - a Very Merry Christmas - and a wonderful New Year to all the staff at the Gazette and especially to Ernie and Shirley Jamison and to all our friends and neighbors, hoping Santa will be good to you all.

God Bless you this Holiday Season!

Liz McLeod.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Borduzaks Anniversary

On November 24 the Legal Community Hall was the scene of the 25 wedding anniversary of Nick and Victoria Borduzak.

Their children Jim and his wife Henriette and Diane and her husband Bill Rae hosted the event. The guests welcomed the honoured couple as they entered the hall. Members of the original wedding party were all present to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Borduzak. These were: Mr. Mike Gerla and Mrs. Olga Onyschuk, Mr. Pete Zawalykut and Mrs. Mary Marchak, Mr. Jos Semchuk and Mrs. Polly Goretzki. Ringbearer, Mr. Victor Zilinski and flowergirl, Mrs. Patsy Chwyl were also present.

Nick and Victoria were joined by some 250 friends and relatives at a lovely dinner in their honour. A beautifully decorated three tier wedding cake graced the head table, flanked by candles and flowers.

Master of ceremonies, Mr. Steve Zilinski, introduced the guests of the head table which included the bridal party, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Borduzak as well as the grandmothers, Mrs. Sophie Borduzak and Mrs. Tillie Elniski.

NICK & VICTORIA BORDUZAK

Councillor, Mr. Walter Van de Walle was called upon to say a few words which delighted the guests. Jim, with well chosen words, proposed a toast to his parents and Diane presented the family gift as well as other gifts from the guests.

Mr. Steve Zilinski presented Mr. and Mrs. Borduzak with a beautifully framed certificate from Hon. Peter Lougheed, expressing his congratulations on the occasion of this 25th wedding anniversary.

The evening was concluded by a dance which was enjoyed by all.

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C. BRUMFIT.

Report From Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen

A good turnout of senior citizens enjoyed a social afternoon in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Sunday, Dec. 16. A most enjoyable program featured young dancers from the jazz and tap classes of Mrs. Marion Nicholson, selections by the United Church Choir and two songs by Mrs. Norma Bunnell. A sing song led by Norma and the choir and joined in by all present, was followed by a delicious lunch and a social visit. All singing was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Verna Morris. Mr. Nigel Mansfield was in charge of the music for the dancing. A special thank you is extended by the members of the ACW to all those who helped with the party, with a special thank you to the Guides and their leaders, Donna Gorringe and Roseanne Lewis.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Frolic are now available from Mrs. Elaine Whitson, phone 298-3630. Sale of tickets is on a cash and carry basis this year and they are selling at $15 per couple, and are more than half sold. Don't delay getting yours now.

A carol service is slated for the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9 a.m. Christmas Eve service is at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24 and will feature Mrs. Norma Bunnell as guest soloist.

Bon Accord Cubs attended a Cuboree on Ice at Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday, Dec. 16. Cubs are planning a bottle drive for Saturday, January 5, 1974. A trip to the Planetarium is slated for Jan. 15, 1974. The draw for the duck dinner was made by Sid Schick and won by M. Cunningham, 5028 - 50 Avenue, Bon Accord. The pack wish to thank Mr. Schick for his donation of a Canadian flag to the club, and all those who supported the boys by buying raffle tickets.

Enrollment of new guides Debbie McBride, Valerie Millwood, Karen Bjerke and Michelle Donaghue was held on Monday, Dec. 10. Officiating at the ceremony was guide commissioner Mrs. Helen Lesyshen. Working for their hostess badge were guides Crystal Moore, Lorie Gorringe, Terry Campbell, and Brenda Schiffner. Testing for the badges was Mrs. Jennie Malanchen. Lunch was prepared and served by the guides. An old-fashioned sleigh ride, courtesy of Mr. Woywitka is planned for the Christmas holidays.

Bon Accord Mutual Telephone was officially taken over by Alberta Government Telephones on Sunday, Dec. 16. Next to the last bills are now in the mail and a final billing of toll charges from Dec. 4 to the date of installation by AGT will be sent out as soon as they are received. Subscribers are reminded that mutual accounts must be paid in full to the Mutual secretary within two weeks of final billing or service will be terminated.

Senior and bantam hockey teams tied with Morinville in games played on Sunday, Dec. 16. Midgets lost out to Legal on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Home from Australia for a six week holiday is Audrey Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen. Audrey has spent the last five years teaching school in Sydney, Australia.

Twenty-one members of the Ladies Community Club attended the Christmas meeting held at the home of Edith Kowalski on Dec. 12. Plans for the New Year's Eve Ball were finalized. A busy season catering is on tap for the club in 1974. The sum of $900 was donated to the community centre making a total donation for the year of $2,000. Election of officers for the coming year took place, with the 1973 slate being returned by acclamation. President, Sarah Mulligan; v.p. Pat Reynolds, sec. Carol Rivet; treas. Jean Sloan. Committees appointed are: food planning - Frances Ketler, Rose Ruth, Rose Kitzul, Gail Sinclair and Linda Johnson. Decorating - Rita Milligan, Marilyn Carleton, and Mabel Veran. Publicity - Linda Fearnley, and Pauline Mansfield. Orchestra - Edith Kowalski; phoning - Pat Reynolds. The ladies enjoyed a delicious Chinese Food supper delivered piping hot from the city by Albert Hewitt, topped off with an array of Christmas goodies served by the hostess. Gifts were exchanged.

A Memorial fund for the late Gordie Brennan has been established. Donations may be made to the Bon Accord Community Centre.

STURGEON BILLBOARD

FIRST MONDAY IN MONTH - Villeneuve 60 Happy Club meet at 2 o'clock instead of 8.

FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH - Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut 8 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAY OF MONTH - Gibbons Recreation Board meeting in village office - 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - 8 o'clock-High Hopes Diet Club at Riviere Qui Barre.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - ACW meeting at various homes. Phone 799-5535.

SUNDAY - At 7 p.m. Cash Bingo in the Bon Accord Community Centre every Sunday.

MON. DEC. 31 - New Year's Eve Frolic - Lamoureux Hall. Phone 543-4117 or 543-3598.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the Council of the Village of Bon Accord I would like to take this opportunity to express our warmest wishes to all our residents for Christmas and the New Year.

To our new residents, especially, we extend a cordial invitation to take part in the local festivities and trust that this first Christmas in our community will leave pleasant memories.

Most of all, however, our wish is for a safe Christmas. Let us all work toward a holiday free from accident. May we ask your co-operation.

Once again, Best Wishes from Village Council and Staff for a Joyous Holiday Season.

W. H. Deedman,
Mayor,
Village of Bon Accord

Dozorecs celebrate Silver wedding

By Liz McLeod

On the evening of Oct. 27 relatives and friends gathered in the legion hall at Warburg to help Steve and Ada Dozorec celebrate their 25 wedding anniversary.

This fine couple grew up in Calahoo, and not too long ago moved to Warburg.

The evening started with a bounteous dinner, arranged by daughter-in-law, Joanne Dozorec. Three of their five sons took care of the rest of the arrangements.

Seated at the head table were, Steve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dozorec, Calahoo, Steve and Ada, Ada's parents, Jim and Elsie Williams - Onoway, and master Tony Dozorec. The blessing was led by Mrs. J. Williams Jim Dozorec proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Len Williams was jovial master of ceremonies. Mr. John Dozorec ushered in the guests.

During intermission at the dance guests were entertained with songs and music by Gertie MacDonald, (Ada's Godmother and a beautiful singer who dedicated her first song especially to the bride), Mr. Jack Tate of St. Albert and Mr. Vern Halerson of Warburg.

Following the midnight supper the guests were invited to the home of Vern and Helen Halerson for more songs music and dancing.

Out of town guests were from Grande Prairie, Newbrook, Mearns, Entwistle - St. Albert, Stony Plain, Devon, Edmonton, Onoway and Calahoo.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR IN DIVISION 2.

Given under my hand at MORINVILLE this 7th day of December, 1973.

J. M. Sharp,
Returning Officer.

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Gibbons

By Ron Coley

Results of last Friday's election for Village Councillor show Ron Coley elected with 40 votes, in a close race with Ernie Crockett with 35. These figures are unofficial.

The mite hockey club under coach Neil McLean raised an amount of $41.30 in a bottle drive which they held on Sunday, Dec. 9. They would like to thank all the people who contributed. This money will go towards extra hockey sticks and refreshments after hockey games. The team are planning trips to the planetarium and museum in January. Also a couple of exhibition hockey games with Beverly are planned.

Any boy or girl of any age interested in taking Highland dancing lessons please contact June Fraser at 799-3843. Classes to begin in January.

The Gibbons Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to join them at their annual Christmas Carol service on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. in the Sunday School building.

I would like to wish all the readers of Gibbons news a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you have any news you may contact me at 799-5570 or just drop it off in my mail box at the post office.

THE LAST ROUND-UP

The Last Round-up Christmas party was held Dec. 13 Everyone brought lunch for this occasion. A very pretty tree which had been decorated by Eula Mabbutt looked beautiful with all the gaily wrapped presents around it.

Bingo was played and then Kay Boettger came in with 13 young people. These children under her direction gave a wonderful program of songs and Christmas carols. The Last Round-up Club would like to thank Kay and her young friends for a very wonderful program. Lunch was served including Birthday cake and candles. Following this presents were opened.

A thank you card from Annee and George Knight was received. Also a letter from the Charles Camsell Hospital, thanking the senior citizens for their large donation of dolls, toys etc.

There were 32 members present at this party. The next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1974. The Last Round-Up wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all the residents of Gibbons and district we extend warmest good wishes for a Happy Christmas and health and good fortune in the New Year.

We join with the Alberta Check Stop program in reminding all that safe driving means a happy holiday.

Village of Gibbons

Mayor Dermont Loblick and Council

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Flo McGinnis

Just a few memos this week along with my personal wishes to each of you for a Joyous Christmas and a sincerely Happy New Year.

First of all let us welcome little Lenny Gibeault home from hospital for the Christmas season. Lenny has just undergone another two operations on his hands to repair damage done in the fire earlier this year.

Sunday, December 23 will see a Candlelight Service being held at 7 p.m. in place of the morning United Church service. Jean Robinson at 256-3153 can give you further information if you care to call her.

Ralph Gaetz, local Alberta Wheat Pool Agent announces that the new elevator is now open for business, with the official opening to be held on Saturday, January 5.

Morinville Mobile Park are holding their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 22. This party is held every year by Anne and Ed Kryskow for the park residents and local business people.

Butt's Auto Body is back in business again after that fire which completely destroyed their building. They are operating out of the large old garage that sits just east of Ray's Welding. Mo Butt asked us to extend his apologies to everyone for the inconvenience during the interim, and to tell you that they are beginning construction on a new building as soon as possible. Hoping for a spring completion date, Mo says the weatherman will co-operate.

Now you can more easily find your way to Quinn's Plumbing and Heating Shop since they punched that hole in the west side of the old IGA and installed a plate glass door. Pretty soon we'll need numbered doors on that building!

Don't forget the Christmas Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Board of Trade. The judges should be out and around Friday or Saturday night.

We have had word from Chief Arcand out at Alexander Reserve that the band is working on a new project - a snowmobile run! They have hopes of having it in operation in the new year so keep your eye out for further news. It would certainly make it easier for snowmobilers if there WAS an honest-to-goodness legal, lawful and fun place to use their machines. Would people use it?

Received word that the Town Office will be closed December 24 as well as the 25 and 26. Don't forget.

Vimy needles 4H News

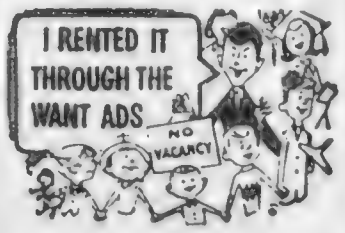
By Club Reporter

The meeting was brought to order by the chairman, Beverly Brown, followed by the singing of O'Canada. Collette Huot and Rosanne Dubois led 31 members and two visitors in the 4H pledge Roll call was answered by "A gift for father." The secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Brown read a thank you note from the Westlock Hospital saying they were very pleased with our generosity. They also asked for a few members to come the same day and hand them out. The five chosen were Sharen Fenski, Doris Bernard, Maxine Yoremko, Mary Jean Yoremko, and Morice Courseaux.

Lucille Ringuette handed out some more animals that had been sewed to members who would gladly stuff more. They are to be handed in at the next meeting.

Individual and group pictures will be taken at the Christmas party. All 4H members with uniforms are to wear them at the party. The next meeting will be held January 5 at the Vimy school at 1:30 p.m. It is a sewing meeting.



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Christmas Greetings

By Joseph Nault,
Mayor of Legal.

We are approaching another Christmas - but through the hustle and bustle of preparations, let us not forget the true spirit of Christmas - "LOVE."

Christmas is a time of rejoicing - a time to bring mankind closer together! - and so to all newcomers a warm welcome and the wish that you will enjoy your new surroundings and neighbors. We sincerely hope you will become an active part of our community.

Often, in the pressure of our time, we tend to forget to thank all you community-minded people who spend hours of your time to "help out." Thanks to you "Wonderful Helpers," Legal is a more pleasant place to live in.

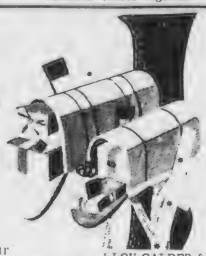
Please bear in mind, that, "The strength of a village is in the strength of its community." So, let us all work hand in hand and make 1974 the best year ever!

At this time, I would like to make reference to a recent improvement in our Alberta laws . . . I am talking about the Alberta Check Stop program. RCMP and Municipal Police will be working through the holiday season to get drinking drivers off the roads. The objective of this program is not to catch impaired drivers, but to discourage impaired persons from driving, thereby saving lives. Let us all keep this in mind.

My colleagues in council join me in wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas - and may the New Year that dawns for each and everyone of us be a year of grace filled with Peace, Love and much Joy.

A tous les citoyens de Legal - Un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne et Heureuse Annee.

Greetings



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Les Femmes Chretiennes host husbands

By Lucienne Montpetit

Les Femmes Chretiennes held their monthly meeting on December 2 at the Rec. Centre. Special guests for the evening were their "husbands."

The president welcomed everyone and invited them to take part in the discussions.

The secretary read a thank you note from Patsy Montpetit who received the $10 award for the highest mark in advanced French.

The president presented Mrs. Beatrice Maurier the former president, with a gift of appreciation.

Anyone having suggestions for the Congress that will be held in Plamondon in April are asked to submit them to the president.

Groups were formed to discuss the "Norms" before marriage, then Father Bissonnette answered the questions in a very capable manner.

A social followed with games, Christmas carols and concluded with a delicious strawberry shortcake served by the lunch committee.

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Mayor, Village Council & Staff

Ceremony opens Court in Morinville

By Flo McGinnis

On Wednesday, Dec. 12 a short formal ceremony opened the Provincial Judges Court sessions in Morinville. Held in the MD Building, the first session saw a crowded courtroom, but included were only a few spectators.

Michelle M. Lefebvre B.A. LL.B., welcomed, on behalf of the Alberta Bar Association, the presiding judge, Judge R. Allan Cawsey, Q.C, Provincial Court Judge from Wetaskiwin. Mayor Art Stapleton gave welcoming words from the Town of Morinville, while Chief Arcand spoke on behalf of the Alexander Indian Reserve. Reeve Walter Van De Walle, MD of Sturgeon #90 was unable to attend due to inclement weather, but sent his apologies. Cpl. Howard Lamb in charge of the local RCMP Detachment made a short address, speaking for himself and his men. Following Judge Cawsey's reply to the dignitaries, court was called into session.

For the first court session it was quite a full calendar with some 15 charges dealt with prior to the noon recess. Cases before the court ranged through assault, breaking and entering, traffic violation, impaired driving, illegal possession of liquor, possession of illegal drugs, causing a disturbance in a public place, and theft.

Judge Cawsey made it quite clear, through his remarks, that he is not lenient towards the drug situation. Setting a precedent, he handed out three separate fines of $200 plus costs or one month in jail to persons brought up on Marijuana charges.

Another point that Judge Cawsey made clear is the fact that (quote) "Anyone who violates prohibition set down by me, and later comes up before me again, goes to jail." (unquote). The judge made these remarks while sentencing the accused on an impaired driving charge. The sentence was $250 fine plus costs or one month in jail, plus the accused's drivers license being suspended except between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

Although Judge Cawsey will be presiding over Provincial Judges Court in Morinville in a temporary capacity, he has indeed set the precedent in several areas.

It is interesting to note that Judge R. Allan Cawsey, Q.C. is the son of one of the first policemen to serve the Morinville area way back when we had the Alberta Provincial Police. At this time your reporter is doing some research on this point.

We're sending out our New Year's greetings to one and all. May health, happiness and prosperity be yours.

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NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Namao School and Community League will hold their New Year's dance in the school gymnasium with dancing to the "Gay Notes" Dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Midnight supper. $15.00 per couple. Tickets are available from Johnny's Store, Samis Garage, Vera Huber - 799-3849 or Clayton Crozier 799-3248

Winter craft and keep fit classes for 1974 as follows: Karate - for those eight years and up. Registration January 7, 7 p.m. Namao School. Keep fit, yoga, painting, basic stretch and sew - registration January 12th, 2 - 4 p.m. Namao School.

Namao United Church will hold their service at the regular time December 23 with the choir and Christmas music. There will be a Christmas Eve Carol Service at the church on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Changes at Namao, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Craig have moved to Edmonton to live and Mrs. Molly McNeilly and her son Dale have sold their farm and are living in Edmonton. We are all sorry to see them go.

Welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. James Lothian and family who have returned to their home at Noroncal Acres after spending the last two years in Labrador.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Margaret Horricks who suffered a broken arm in a fall last week, to Mrs. Jessie Sinclair who has been back in hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crozier on the birth of their first grandchild, a son Kerry Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arndt (Marilyn) of Magrath, Alberta.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLay on the birth of their son, Paul Jason, and to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLay and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kupinski.

Namao 4H Button and Bows Club held their Christmas party in the community hall on December 9 with most members present. An afternoon of fun was had by playing games, including bingo. Santa arrived to present gifts to the members and their families after which everyone enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Merry Christmas to everyone from the Namao 4H Clothing Club.

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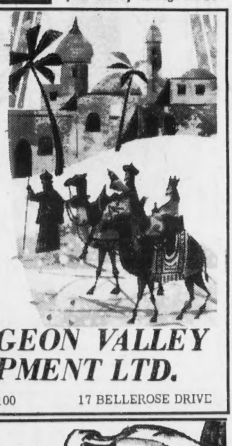

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WI Officers plan for 1974

By Liz McLeod

Director's meeting of Calahoo Women's Institute was held December 10 when treasurer Mrs. K. Dalheim, president Mrs. V. Albrecht, secretary Mrs. P. McLeod and directors, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. J. Carty and Mrs. J. Thatcher met in Mrs. Thatcher's home to enjoy a visit after planning next year's agenda.

Mrs. Ken (Sybil) Thatcher came after the business session to enjoy a delicious lunch.

Vic Albrecht and Pete McLeod enjoyed John Thatcher's company also.

All present were delighted to page through a Lady Galt knitting book and know the models. They were Sybil Thatcher on the cover and her husband Ken and sons Craig and Scott and Sybil throughout.

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Alberta's point of view

We want fair value says Lougheed

By HON. PETER LOUGHEED
Premier of Alberta

Much has been said in past weeks about Alberta's energy policies. In view of the chronic oil shortage anticipated in eastern Canada this winter, The Journal asked Albert premier Peter Lougheed to explain what we in the east can expect from his province in future. In this thoughtful article Premier Lougheed explains his province's aspirations and in his own words "hopes it will clear up misunderstandings."

A misunderstanding of Alberta's policies on energy appears to exist among many people in Central Canada — and I welcome your editor's invitation to express the Alberta point of view. I hope that my thoughts will help to clarify for you the issues that are involved, as I know that the situation has become a confused one.

Before I deal with the major issues, I think it would be useful to outline Alberta's role as the "energy province" of Canada. We produce over 80 per cent of Canada's crude oil — and the vast majority of this comes from reserves owned by the government, for the people of Alberta.

Alberta now supplies more than 50 per cent of Canada's oil needs and with a pipeline to Montreal, this figure would rise to between 60 and 70 per cent in terms of natural gas, Alberta owns 85 per cent of the reserves and is now providing 80 per cent of Canadian production.

Unique role

What these figures demonstrate — is the unique role that this province has as an energy provider in Canada. In reviewing these statistics it is also necessary to recognize how important these energy resources have been to Alberta, and the prosperity they have meant for Albertans. But it is critical to realize that the life index for conventional oil and gas reserves is rapidly declining, and in fact new discoveries of crude oil and natural gas in the western provinces have declined.

Few new fields

Little success has occurred in finding new oil fields in Alberta, the Northern Territories, or off-shore of the Maritimes. Unfortunately, recent federal actions have probably set back the finding and development of alternate natural gas resereves in the Mackenzie Valley Basin.

If it were not for the Aberta oil sands (or tar sands as they are sometimes referred to) the long term Canadian oil supply position would be a poor one. The Alberta oil sands contain reserves of enormous potential for Canada and the free world, provided we do not delay their development.

Eastern Canada is confronted with a possibility of shortages this winter because of action by the Arab oil states — and I want to make it clear that Albertans feel a genuine concern about this situation.

We have indicated our willingness to assist in every way possible to help ease this problem. In fact, national security of supply has been an Alberta concern for many years. In 1959, and again in 1969 — and again in early 1973 — the Alberta government attempted to persuade the federal government that a pipeline to Montreal was and is in the national public interest. The response in the past to this suggestion has been negative. If the Montreal pipeline was in operation now any shortages of energy in Eastern Canada could be avoided.

One of the key portions of Alberta's energy policy is the development of new production — both from conventional and oil sand sources. The discovery of replacement barrels of oil and natural gas is going to be more difficult and more expensive so that the cash flows and incentives to the explorers must be adequate.

Alberta's policy has taken this problem into account, and — despite the fact that there have been no significant new discoveries since our government took office two years ago — the decline in drilling has been reversed and levels of footage being drilled are now at record levels.

This differs from the situation in British Columbia where the NDP government policies have caused a significant reduction in exploration. We have also negotiated an arrangement for a second plant (Syncrude) in the Alberta oil sands, even though the first plant lost and continues to lose substantial monies.

The risk money for the Syncrude plant will come from private enterprise — but Albertans will receive 60 per cent of the profits — with the opportunity also available for substantial investment by the people of this province. I believe that our policies for resources development will be an important factor in future supplies for Canada.

Fair market value

Alberta is not prepared to continue to sell its natural gas or crude oil below fair market value. We are more than willing to consider exceptional circumstances, such as the current dislocation of supply due to recent actions by the Arab oil states. But as I have indicated this is a depleting resource and every barrel of crude placed in a pipeline is gone forever, which is very different from a stand of timber or a crop of wheat.

We are and have been prepared to discuss and negotiate with those using our natural gas and oil as to what is fair value. In other words, this is not an attempt at a "squeeze play". I am sure that all Canadians can understand our concern over the future of an Alberta economy dependent upon a depleting resource (an indication of that dependency is that one out of every three jobs in our province is dependent upon a healthy petroleum industry).

This is why it is essential for this province to have a fair return — so that our revenues can be channeled into developing a diverse economy for the future. Despite our oil and natural gas and its benefits to Albertans — Ontario

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Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.
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Morinville IGA

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citizens still enjoy a much higher level of income per person — Canadians should be asking why? One step we intend to take to close the gap with Ontario is to increase the degree of processing in our province as part of this policy.

I am also certain that other Canadians will be sympathetic to our point of view that it is difficult for us to consider sales of these resources at less than market value — when we face federal policies that produce transportation rates and tariff policies, discriminatory towards the west.

Another important aspect of our policy is that of a greater return to the people of Alberta. Claims have been made that the group who will profit the most from an increase in price will be the petroleum companies, but since the election of this administration, we have doubled provincial government revenues from the petroleum industry. We are in the process of further revising our royalty system so that it increases as prices increase.

Stand misunderstood

One area where Alberta's stand has been widely misunderstood has been that of a price differential for Canadian and American markets. We completely agree with the federal government's objective of protecting the Canadian market from abnormally high U.S. prices, which exceed the international market level.

Our objection is to the manner in which the federal government has attempted to implement this type of protection, and I will deal with that question more fully under the next heading. Our stand on the protection of Canadian consumers has been a positive one — and on Oct. 29, 1973, Alberta ministers made specific proposals to the federal government for other ways in which this objective can be attained. When the federal government-imposed crude oil price freeze is lifted Jan. 31, 1974, The Government of Alberta is quite prepared to stage in any increases in price rather than having one large increase which might create hardships among Canadian consumers.

Mineral ownership

Section 109 of the British North America Act provides for ownership of minerals by the provinces. This responsibility has always been respected by federal governments, in areas where there is an overlap of jurisdiction, my understanding of co-operative federalism is that full consultation is desirable and unilateral action should be avoided. Unfortunately, the federal government did not take these considerations into account when they instituted their export tax on oil. Our concerns with this situation are two-fold.

First, they implemented a tax on one type of resource, aimed directly at Alberta. I have not seen any indication of federal intentions to levy taxes against other province's resources such as other minerals or timber. Can any central Canadian really envision the federal government unilaterally placing a tax on Ontario's electric power export, or upon Quebec's plans for James Bay hydro sales to the United States?

Secondly, there was no meaningful consultation about this tax — either in its initial adoption or with the increase from 40 cents to $1.90 per barrel. Surely, Alberta can expect to have input into a policy with its critical implications for our province — particularly in the resource area.

Chance to invest

We are in the process of developing plans to give Albertans, and other Canadians a chance to invest in the Alberta oil sands, as well as conventional oil and natural gas production. I have already referred to the option for Alberta public participation in the Syncrude plant.

We regret that previous Federal Government policies on taxation and in preventing a Montreal pipeline have hampered Canadian investment in our resources. It has always been a disappointment to us that Eastern Canadian financial sources were so disinterested in Alberta oil and gas in the 1950s and 1960s.

We opposed state-controlled exploration as an alternative — their record of discovery of reserves has been dismal. We favor a partnership of government and the prvate sector, with the latter having the profit incentive to take risks and to provide the technological skills. That is the basis of our new Alberta energy company.

Premier Davis of Ontario and I proposed last spring that a national energy conference of first ministers be held. Such a conference could be extremely valuable in the direction of establishing policies for the benefit of all Canadians.

In addition to the policy areas I have dealt with, such subjects as future incentives for discovery of oil and gas reserves and also the use by Central Canada of western coal reserves, would be useful areas for discussion. Policies for a better regional balance of industrial development through resource processing is an example of an objective we see for such a conference.

Canada is in the envious positions of being the only industrialized nation in the western world that is self-sufficient in energy resources. More effective management of those resources could do a great deal to improve the standard of living for all regions of Canada.

Alberta, as a supplier province, has no desire to isolate itself from the needs of other Canadians — and we are willing to do our part in the creation of new energy policies for the benefit of all of Canada.

There is no need for an energy shortage in Canada — all that is needed is federal-provincial co-operation in establishing logical distribution systems and incentives to discover replacement supplies.

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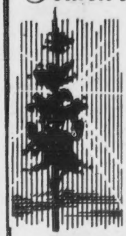

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Larry Dill Hayden, is the choreographer for "Quintessence," a special world-premiere performance by the Alberta Ballet Christmas week at the Jubilee Auditoriums in Edmonton and Calgary. In Edmonton there will be a Boxing Day matinee December 26 and an opening performance December 27th.

Skiers and vacationers won't be the only ones heading for Banff Christmas week

Clowns and bears, and underwater nymphs will be there too.

In fact 40 talented young people from the Alberta Ballet Company and School dressed in a spectacular variety of costumes will stop in Banff December 28, to present their special Holiday Season Show "Ballet and all that Jazz."

This presentation is part of the Alberta Ballet's Annual Christmas Week Tour. First stop is Edmonton for a matinee Boxing Day at the jubilee Auditorium, followed by an evening performance on the 27. Then Banff on December 28 and Calgary's Jubilee Auditorium on Saturday the 29, and Sunday matinee on the 30.

The exciting and electrifying classical and modern jazz program will include two new Canadian world-premiere performances -- "Mobiles In Motion," by Brian Foley, Toronto choreographer with the Wayne and Shuster Show, and choreographer for skating star Toller Cranston.

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